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## GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT ON COLONIAL POLICY IS WELCOMED BY THE PRESS

LONDON, Feb. 21 (BWS)—The Government's announcement relating to Colonial policy is generally welcomed by the press today. Editorials stress the recognition of duty towards Colonial peoples which is inherent in the Government's plans.

The Times says, "Mr. Malcolm MacDonald may be congratulated on a State paper of the first importance in which the simple matter-of-fact language does not conceal the greatness of the underlying conception of the trust exercised by the British people before the conscience of humanity for the welfare and advancement of many less advanced races they have undertaken to govern."

## Increase Of Mercury Production In China

### ACTION TAKEN IN KWEICHOW

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—China is taking steps to increase her mercury production.

The Kweichow Mining Administration, which is jointly controlled by the National Resources Commission and the Provincial Government, is planning to increase its capital from \$600,000 to \$2,000,000 with the aim of increasing production of mercury to 500 tons after two years.

World output of mercury ranges between 2,000 to 3,000 tons annually.

During the world war, China's production amounted to 300 tons yearly but had dropped steadily since. In 1938 China had to import mercury for her newly established chemical works.

## R.A.F. OVER HELIGOLAND BIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that a reconnaissance of Heligoland Bight was carried out successfully by several Royal Air Force aircraft last night.

### NAZI COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A German High Command communique states that "after midnight several enemy planes penetrated Heligoland Bight from the west and north-west, violating Dutch territory."

The communique also stated that a U-boat returned from a voyage after sinking 27,000 tons of shipping.

### AIR ESTIMATES

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The Air estimates for 1940 were issued today in token form.

Under the auspices of the Kwangtung Provincial New Life Movement Association, a five-day athletic meet was opened with Mr. Chen En-yuan, Mayor of Kweilin, as the chief referee. Practically all government organs in Kweilin donated prizes for winners in the meet.—(Central).

## Wealthy J.P. Fined In London

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Capt. George William Talbot, wealthy Justice of the Peace of Skiffington, Leicestershire, was fined \$100, with £20 costs, at Bow Street, under the War Defence Finance regulations, for failing to offer for sale to the Treasury foreign currency.

It was the first case of its kind and the sum involved was said to be U.S. \$20,000.

## Tributes To "Unheard Of" Bravery Of The Finns

### GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL?

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Tributes to the "unheard of" bravery of the Finns and Field-Marshal Mannerheim's "brilliant and courageous" leadership were paid in an article by the military correspondent of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung which was quoted in a Scandinavian Telegram Bureau dispatch from Berlin appearing in the Danish newspaper Bt.

The German newspaper says however that despite the Finns' brave defence, the results of the war cannot be doubted, and describes it as an unpleasant event which, it can see, will be to the Allies' advantage. The paper alleges that London and Paris will endeavour, as long as it continues, to use it to their advantage.

### PEACE PROPOSAL

The Telegram Bureau's correspondent says that the article was taken as the first cautious attempt to prepare the German people for some sort of German peace proposal to the Finns and Russians. It appears at a time when rumours that Germany will try to mediate in the conflict are increasing in Berlin.

German circles refuse to comment on these rumours but do not deny that "something might happen."

### CLAIM DENIED

HELSINKI, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A Finnish official statement denied the Soviet claim of the capture of Kolvi, which guards the southern end of the Mannerheim Line. The guns of this fortress town played an important part in resisting the Soviet advance.

North-east of Kolvi, the Reds extended the attack right across the Karelian Isthmus. East of the Isthmus the Finns were claimed to have been thrown back on the ice of Lake Savanto. See Back Page

## ITALO-RUMANIA TRADE

ROME, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A trade delegation is leaving for Bucharest in a few days to negotiate an agreement for the development of Italo-Rumanian trade. Italian newspapers emphasise the cordiality in the relations between Italy and Rumania which was reaffirmed in the last few days by the visit of the Rumanian Youth Leader.

## HUNGRY CHINESE IN TIENTSIN KILLED BY THE PUPPET POLICE: RICE NOW PRICED AT \$100 PER BAG



A NEW GAS DETECTOR, one of many now ready for use in London districts, being examined after it had been installed.

## MOULDING THE CHARACTER OF CHINESE YOUTHS: GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK MAKES AN APPEAL TO EDUCATORS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a circular yesterday to the faculties of all universities, colleges, technical, middle and primary schools, appealing to them to redouble their efforts to mould the character, thought and physique of the Chinese youths.

The present national crisis, students, who were unpatriotic and behaved improperly. Generalissimo Chiang expressed the confidence that proper training of the 20,000,000 odd Chinese students will ensure a bright future for the country.

### CHINA'S NEED

Generalissimo Chiang emphasized that China needed citizens of strong character, and energetic spirit not only in the course of the war but also in the post-war period to engage in rehabilitation and reconstruction work.

Giving specific instructions regarding youth training, Generalissimo Chiang said that in moulding their thought efforts should be exerted to prevent them from indulging in building castles in the air and to make them realise the paramount importance of the Chinese Revolution and have unwavering faith in Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three People's Principles.

### THRIFT & WORK

In building their character, etiquette, righteousness, responsibility and discipline should be emphasized and aspirations to glorify the fatherland and work for the common good of mankind should be fostered.

In building their life it is necessary to teach them to be thrifty and hard-working, to build up a strong physique, to struggle with a resolute will, to do things accurately and efficiently and to observe discipline.

Above all, they should be told to avoid dissimilarity, disorder and selfishness as characterised the educational circles in the past.

The Generalissimo exhorted the faculty members themselves to set a good example for the students. They should hold themselves responsible if there were any of these

## AHMEDZAI SALIENT TO BE CLEARED OF GANGS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Military operations are shortly to begin with the object of clearing a small area north and north-east of Bannu, North-west Province, of gangs belonging to hostile tribes who are using the area as a base for raiding activities into the adjoining settled districts.

The area is known as the Ahmedzai Salient which is expected to be placed under military control during the operations.

## Desperate Crowd Stage Food Riot In City

TIENTSIN, FEB. 21 (REUTER)—THE SERIOUS FOOD SITUATION HERE LED TO A SHOOTING TRAGEDY ON MONDAY, IN WHICH SIX PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES, IT WAS STATED IN CHINESE REPORTS TODAY.

THE DISTURBANCE BEGAN WHEN A CROWD, seeing a truck loaded with flour on the railway siding near the Tientsin Central Station began to attack it and remove the bags of flour.

After futile attempts to stop the attack, the Chinese police according to the same reports, opened fire killing six.

Driven to desperation by the high cost of flour, which is now quoted at \$20 or more per bag, and also by the high cost of other foodstuffs, poor Chinese staged a food riot in the native city yesterday morning. Details are at present unobtainable.

### TIENTSIN RIOTS

It is learned that a trolley carrying flour was attacked by a crowd in the Italian Concession yesterday. The mob was driven off by the police, with the assistance of firemen who played a hose on the looters.

### GRAVE SITUATION

The food situation, especially as regards flour, rice and sugar, is rapidly deteriorating, with prices soaring. The Chinese are the biggest sufferers, as flour and rice form their principal diet.

### HIGH FLOUR PRICE

PEKING, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The price of flour hit a new high level of \$20 per bag yesterday, compared with \$12, which was the official price at the end of last year.

The rise was due to the importation of large stocks of foodstuffs for North China to relieve the serious food shortage, which is still causing acute suffering among the Chinese population.

The majority of flour comes from abroad and has to be paid for in foreign currency and thus caused a sudden drop in the value of Federal Reserve Bank notes and consequently higher prices for foodstuffs.

Rice is now priced at over \$100 per bag.

The situation has been further aggravated by a shortage of meat locally.

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## U.S. Public Opposed To Armed Intervention

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Today 77 per cent of the Americans are against armed intervention by the United States if Germany was defeating Britain and France, according to the latest poll taken by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

The question put by the Institute was: "If it appears that Germany was defeating Britain and France, should the United States declare war on Germany and send our army and navy to Europe to fight?"

Last September, 58 per cent answered in the negative to this question; last October, 71 per cent said "no" and the figure has now risen to 77.

According to the Institute, this was not due to any decrease of American sympathy for the Allied cause but rather "another indication of the deep-seated desire of the people to avoid shedding American blood in Europe's battles."

## LUNCHEON MENU FOR PLATE HEROES

When the officers and men of the cruisers Ajax and Exeter are entertained to luncheon at the London Guildhall tomorrow they will be served with 500 punts of mock turtle soup, 300 lbs. of salmon, with tartar sauce, 230 roast chickens, with peas and potatoes, 130 orange jellies, fifteen 18-gallon casks of beer, 12 dozen bottles of beer and red and white wines. —(BWS).

## Nazi Pocket Battleship In Atlantic?

Special to the N.E. Daily Press MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 21 (Havas)—It is rumoured that a German pocket battleship, either the Deutschland or the Admiral von Scheer, is at present in the Atlantic ready to attack merchantmen in revenge for the Graf Spee.

It is believed that the German cargo boat Lahn, which arrived at Montevideo in November from where it went to Buenos Aires, was ordered to supply the German warship.

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# ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940.

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

## SPORTING

### FIXTURES

#### TODAY

CHESS—Colony's Championship: K.M.A. Barnett v. B.S. Litvin; Sir H. Pollock v. D.E. de Carvalho; A.Y. Birjukoff v. O.V. Prassalov; A. Kurrik v. L. Blair; E. Zimmermann v. K. Weiss.

# In the World of Sports

## EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH DIVIDENDS PAID ON FOURTH DAY OF THE ANNUAL RACES

### Record Runs By Burford, Mount Hope Bay: Ladies' Purse Won By Mr. S. C. Liang

### MR. H. M. BOTELHO GRADUATES

THREE DEAD-HEATS AND TWO NEW RECORDS WERE THE FEATURES OF THE FOURTH DAY OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING yesterday at Happy Valley, when Burford won the Champion Stakes in record time and King Kong annexed the Governor's Cup with ease. There was a good gathering present and some exceptionally high dividends were paid out, although many of the races were won by the favourites.

In the opening event for the Grand Stand Stakes, Mount Hope Bay, ridden by Mr. D. Black, lowered by 1 2/5 secs. the six furlongs record established by Spiclight on Saturday. Mount Hope Bay's time was 1.21.2. The pony started hot favourite and won easily.

Burford atoned for his failure in the Derby last Monday when he annexed the Champion Stakes in record time, clipping 1 1/5 secs. off the record of 2.20.1 held by Silkylight for the 1 1/4 miles. Burford's performance was specially good as he ran it in soft going. It rained steadily from about 3.15 p.m. and only cleared up slightly before the last race.

A sensation was caused in the Soochow Handicap when National Pride won by a short head from Boolat Bay to pay \$100.80 for a win and \$29.10 for a place. The next race, for the Ladies' Purse resulted in an even greater surprise when Ajax romped home to return a dividend of \$281.20 for a win and \$69.90 for a place.

Miss R. Vickers presented the Ladies' Purse to Mr. S. C. Liang. The presentation took place in front of Sir Vandevelde. Grayburn's box and the successful jockey was introduced by Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce. Mr. Liang presented Miss Vickers with a bouquet of yellow gladioli and blue larkspur.

His Excellency the Governor presented the Governor's Cup to the owner of King Kong which won the race.

### TEN CENTS TO GOOD

The first race after the luncheon interval, the Hopeful Stakes, resulted in a dead-heat between Racylight and Grebber. These two ponies between them carried almost all the money on the pari-mutuel and backers for win or place were only ten cents to the good.

Mr. H. M. Botelho rode as a full fledged jockey for the first time in the Blue Mountains Plate, having graduated from a novice earlier in the day when he piloted National Pride to victory, thus bringing in his tenth winner.

There was a tie for second place in the Adelaide Handicap when Tornado Star (Mr. B. A. Proulx) and Chiltern (Mr. C. Encarnacao) passed the post together and again in the last race, Glowner (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) and Sylvandale (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) finished dead level for first prize.

Results are given below in full with notes on how the horses ran:

### RACE ONE

Craigavad took the lead for a moment, but was soon displaced by Mount Hope Bay favourite who led by a long stretch into the straight and went on to win easily by six lengths, establishing a new six furlongs record.

Craigavad, second favourite, and Eve of Holly followed in that order to take second and third places, respectively while Victoria was fourth and Bronze Arrow fifth. Hughes was prominent for a while in the back stretch, but faded in the home run.

### 1—Grand Stand Stakes (6 Furlongs)

Mr. J. Dunbar's Mt. Hope Bay, 161 lbs., (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Craigavad, 161 lbs., (Mr. Encarnacao) 2  
Mr. Eve's Eve of Holly, 168 lbs., (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by 6 lengths, many lengths between second and third.  
Time: 1.21.2 (record).  
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$6.60.

Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.  
Also ran: Bronze Arrow, 161 lbs., (W. G. Foy); Hughes, 161 (G. P. Gram); National Success, 151

favourite, weakened in the home run, giving place Rising Star, who came up well to take fourth place.

3.—Ladies' Purse (Once Round). Mr. L.T.F.'s Ajax, 150 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 1

Mr. Elandee's Happy Landings, 145 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 2

Mr. J. H. Jenson's Pumpernickel, 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by short head, short head between second and third.  
Time: 1.36.1.

Winner: \$281.20.  
Places: \$60.90, \$13.70, \$9.20.

Also ran: Annabella, 160 (L. B. Chao); A Roaring Time, 165 (P. Y. T. Wei); Blandford, 150 (W. G. Poy); Bredon, 143 (G. Treverton); Centre Court, 150 (H. J. A. Hearne); Derby Day, 152 (S. L. Yuen); National Victory, 149 (G. P. Gram); Rising Star, 135 (S. W. Pan); Roctiffy, 152 (C. L. Gregory).

Betting	Win.	Place
Bronze Arrow	1	22
Craigavad	719	563
Eve of Holly	4	34
Hughes	12	38
Mt. Hope Bay	1,437	658
National Success	1	6
Patricia	1	6
Thirty Six	1	2
Victoria	1	17
Total	2,177	1,353

### RACE TWO

The field went off in a bunch. Dawn Star soon assumed the lead and was first into the straight. National Pride, fourth in demand, and Rose Queen, who were in close attendance, came up strongly in the home run and were leading at the distance, when Boolat Bay, who was fifth at the bend, making a last minute spurt, overtook Rose Queen and just missed winning by a short head. Scenic View was fourth. Lovely Star, the favourite, and Galveston Bay, second favourite, were never prominent at any stage.

### 2—Soochow Handicap (1st Sec.) (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Cal's National Pride, 138 lbs., (Mr. H. M. Botelho) 1  
Mr. S. W. Lee's Boolat Bay, 168 lbs., (Mr. Gram) 2  
Mr. Billy's Rose-Queen, 156 lbs., (Mr. Poy) 3

Won by short head, two lengths between second and third.  
Time: 1.27.3.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$100.80.  
Places: \$29.10, \$17.20, \$25.50.

Also ran: Commencement Bay, 163 lbs., (Chiu Ki-fan); Dawn Star, 150 (B. A. Proulx); Galveston Bay, 159 (H. J. A. Hearne); Hopeful Time, 158 (R. M. Wood); Laughing Girl, 151 (S. C. Liang); Lovely Star, 149 (S. W. Pan); Royal Highness, 146 (S. L. Yuen); Scenic View, 149 (H. C. Pih); Tim, 148 (Ho Hong-ping).

Betting	Win.	Place
Boolat Bay	227	226
Commencement Bay	7	26
Dawn Star	3	53
Galveston Bay	521	638
Hopeful Time	52	104
Laughing Girl	52	104
Lovely Star	1,663	966
National Pride	124	114
Rose-Queen	88	134
Royal Highness	7	11
Scenic View	60	138
Tim	1	1
Total	2,813	2,413

### RACE THREE

Pumpernickel was the first to show up from a fair start, with Bredon and Happy Landings in close attendance. The field strung out in the back stretch and, at the rock, the order was Pumpernickel, Happy Landings, Bredon, Centre Court, Derby Day and Roaring Time. Roaring Time was the favourite.

Pumpernickel led into the straight, where the field closed in running three and four abreast. Happy Landings, fourth in demand, had overtaken Pumpernickel, and was leading at the distance, when Bredon, who was fifth at the bend, made a last minute spurt, overtook Pumpernickel and won a thrilling race by a short head. Bredon, Centre Court, Derby Day and Roaring Time followed.

Betting	Win.	Place
Ajax	66	50
Annabella	734	556
A Roaring Time	1,158	936
Blandford	98	135
Bredon	20	34
Centre Court	248	229
Derby Day	41	77
Happy Landings	497	383
National Victory	50	56
Pumpernickel	1,059	787
Rising Star	151	236
Roctiffy	89	189
Total	4,209	3,878

### RACE FOUR

The field went past the stands in a bunch, with Palmer, slightly in front. As the runners strung out in the back stretch, Palmer drew away, followed by Heddon, Bogy, and Blandford. Palmer weakened at the rock and began to drop back, while Bogy moved up and, taking the lead into the straight, went on to win as he liked.

In the home run Gog and Valorous, favourite, came up well to take the remaining honours, beating Heddon into fourth place. Palmer third favourite, was fifth, while Blandford finished in the back. Gallant Marshall, second favourite, ran a very bad race, while Tribute merely cantered round to finish last, more than a furlong behind the winners.

### Sports Venture, National Honour and Lucky Eleven, fairly well-fancied candidates, failed to make any impression.

### 4—Jockey Cup (1 Mile)

Mr. Sunnyside's Bogy, 140 lbs., (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 1  
Mrs. B. Hall's Gog, 161 lbs., (Mr. O. R. Sadick) 2  
Mr. Helenside's Valorous, 158 lbs., (Mr. R. M. Wood) 3

Won by four lengths, length and a half between second and third.  
Time: 2.09.2.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$51.80.  
Places: \$13.20, \$34.50, \$12.

Also ran: Arabian Cat, 158 lbs., (H. J. Coville); Blandford, 144 (F. A. Sequeira); Diogenes, 151 (K. W. Fung); Gallant Marshall, 155 (C. W. Cooper); Geordie, 161 (R. Sleep); Heddon, 160 (Lo G. King); Lucky Eleven, 156 (H. A. B. Botelho); National Honour, 156 (Yeung Wing-kwai); Opening Batman, 149 (K. K. C. Chiu); Palmer, 158 (T. V. Chatter); Sports Venture, 156 (Ho Hong-ping); Tribute, 156 (Yeung Wing-sing).

Betting	Win.	Place
Arabian Cat	62	84
Blandford	33	38
Bogy	264	349
Diogenes	135	104
Gallant Marshall	619	652
Geordie	66	80
Gog	86	97
Heddon	155	171
Lucky Eleven	192	202
National Honour	192	200
Opening Batman	34	37
Palmer	337	328
Sports Venture	183	120
Tribute	76	48
Valorous	669	408
Total	3,104	2,918

### RACE FIVE

Racylight jumped off with the start and led the field past the stands with Eve of Reason, Grebber and Pot All Time following. This order was maintained to the rock where Grebber took second place from Eve of Reason. Racylight was a length ahead of Grebber at the bend and the two continued on Page 8.

### Mr. B. L. Tao Suspended

### ALLEGED INCIDENT IN SADDLING ENCLOSURE

Following an incident in the saddling enclosure on Tuesday, MR. B. L. TAO, the jockey, was suspended for the rest of the Annual Meeting.

The incident occurred when Tribute was brought back to the enclosure after the pony had bored its way off the course while taking the turn from the straight into back stretch. In the race for the Royal Navy Cup, the pony lost so much ground that it did not continue in the race and was brought back to the saddling enclosure where it is alleged, the pony was struck.

### PREVIOUS CASE

It will be recalled that on October 19, 1939, Mr. B. L. Tao was suspended from riding for the remainder of the year. At the same time, Mr. A. W. Raymond was warned off by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, thus forfeiting his membership.

This judgment was passed by the Stewards following consideration of a full report on incidents at the Macao Jockey Club's race meeting of October 1, 1939. There was no connexion between the cases of Messrs. Tao and Raymond.

### CASH SWEEPS

#### RACE 1

No. 1153 ..... \$1,598.80  
351 ..... 456.80  
112 ..... 228.40  
Tickets Nos. 11, 2994, 1898, 2673, 2105, 3232 get \$50 each.

#### RACE 2

No. 712 ..... \$1,853.40  
1163 ..... 472.40  
501 ..... 338.20  
Tickets Nos. 734, 2570, 3119, 3309, 3549, 3234, 1601, 145, 2911 get \$50 each.

#### RACE 3

No. 3275 ..... \$1,759.80  
1778 ..... 502.80  
3633 ..... 251.40  
Tickets Nos. 2604, 1292, 247, 1077, 625, 641, 3751, 1917, 1889 get \$50 each.

#### RACE 4

No. 2422 ..... \$1,814.40  
2727 ..... 518.40  
4014 ..... 259.20  
Tickets Nos. 1478, 148, 196, 2216, 4949, 2373, 1840, 410, 258, 3423, 998, 447 get \$50 each.

#### RACE 5

No. 4150 ..... \$1,884.40  
3417 ..... 1,888.40  
577 ..... 375.20  
Dead Heat.  
Tickets Nos. 801, 2229, 519, 2467 get \$50 each.

#### RACE 6

No. 4270 ..... \$2,771.60  
5448 ..... 781.60  
3601 ..... 395.80  
Tickets Nos. 3888, 2152, 4794, 4647, 2995, 395, 3567, 4724, 5286 get \$50 each.

#### RACE 7

No. 4696 ..... \$3,068.60  
3383 ..... 876.80  
2534 ..... 438.40  
Tickets Nos. 3514, 3844, 2554 get \$50 each.

#### RACE 8

No. 200 ..... \$3,551.80  
5940 ..... 957.80  
2742 ..... 478.80  
Dead Heat.

#### RACE 9

No. 2559 ..... \$3,053.40  
1359 ..... 654.30  
2944 ..... 654.30  
Dead Heat.

#### RACE 10

No. 128 ..... \$3,115.00  
2628 ..... 890.00  
936 ..... 445.00  
Tickets Nos. 107, 5185, 469, 5041, 5151, 2614 get \$50 each.

#### RACE 11

No. 878 ..... \$4,150.00  
2503 ..... 4,150.00  
1765 ..... 922.40  
Dead Heat.

#### RACE 12

Tickets Nos. 811, 5009 get \$100 each.

## THRILLING RUGGER AT VALLEY

### ARMY XV BEATEN 15-11 BY THE CLUB

A magnificent turn of speed by Artlingstall, a beautiful kick by Birrell for the Army counteracted by some brilliant three-quarter play by the Club wing-forwards, and good tackling by their forwards—these were the highlights in a fast and thrilling encounter between the Club and the Army at the Valley yesterday, which ended in the former emerging victorious by 2 tries and two goals (16 points) to 2 tries and a goal (11 points).

Paul, of the Navy, came into the Club side to complete the team and gave a good account of himself—indulging in one of his usual "cock-screw" runs to enable Lavalle to cross over for a try. The Club forwards played hard and tackled well, whilst the best performance of the afternoon came from the wing-forwards, who time and time again covered much territory with clever bouts of passing.

Morgan was brilliant at scrum-half, sending his wing forwards into action on innumerable occasions. Hopkins at back played a steady game and relieved some dangerous situations by kicking strongly to touch.

### ARMY OUTPLAYED

The Army XV were outplayed in the first half, when they could do nothing right with the ball and allowed the Club to snatch a lead of 8-3.

In the second half they rallied so magnificently that they not only drew level with their opponents, but managed to obtain a lead of 3 points, through Birrell.

Despite this lead, a splendid rally of the Club side took place, resulting in their crossing the Army line twice.

Birrell, Waite, Artlingstall and Cuthbertson were outstanding for the losers.

### THE PLAY

Morgan drew first blood for the Club, crossing over to score between the posts. Watson took the kick and covered. Cuthbertson, through good forward play, managed to cross the Club line. Towards the close of the first half Lavalle, as a result of some magnificent play by Paul, carried the ball through near the flag post.

Artlingstall opened the Army account in the second half by a fine turn of speed, to enable Birrell to score with a beautiful kick.

With the score standing at 6-8, the Army took on a new lease of life and Birrell again came post.

## Colony Chess Championship

### INTERESTING GAMES THIS EVENING

E. Zimmermann has moved up to second place in the Tournament for the Colony Chess Championship, as the result of his win over K. M. A. Barnett, in a postponed match that was played off on Tuesday, and remains now the only undefeated player in the Tournament.

K. Weiss retains the lead with four wins in five matches played. The positions to-date are:—

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
K. Weiss	5 4 0 1 4
E. Zimmermann	3 3 0 0 3
B. S. Litvin	4 3 0 1 3
Sir H. Pollock	5 2 1 2 2 1/2
K. M. A. Barnett	3 2 0 1 2
D. E. de Carvalho	3 2 0 1 2
L. Blair	3 1 0 2 1
A. Birjukoff	5 1 0 4 1
A. Kurrik	3 0 1 2 1
V. V. Koiachoff	4 0 0 4 0

### THIS EVENING'S GAMES

Some of the most interesting matches in the Tournament are on this evening's programme. At the Gloucester Hotel, Sir Henry Pollock meets D. E. de Carvalho, and E. Zimmermann meets K. Weiss.

At the Peninsula Hotel, K. M. A. Barnett plays B. S. Litvin, and A. Kurrik meets L. Blair.

Into the picture when he crossed the Club line.

Despite this upset, the Club fought back with such determination that Hynes took the ball across to draw level with the Sappers.



**QUEENS & ALHAMBRA**  
HONG KONG KOWLOON

AT 2:30-5:15-7:30-9:30 P.M. AT 2:30-5:40-7:30-9:30 P.M.

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The Little Terror raids Society! Everything can happen! Everything does! A screen success!

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**FIFTH AVENUE GIRL**

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TEASDALE - JAMES ELLISON  
Tim Holt - Kathryn Adams - Franklin Pangborn  
KRO RADIO Picture. Produced and Directed by GREGORY LA CAVA. HANDED S. REZAK in Charge of Production. Screen Play by Alan Scott.

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See England's Fighting Navy in Action!

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In a great performance... in a great role... in a great dramatic picture!

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**ROLAND YOUNG - GLADYS GEORGE** - Katharine Aldridge  
Screenplay by George Zucco - Edward Morris - Henry Koster  
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**LATEST MOVIE TONE NEWS**  
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**RETURN SHOWING BY POPULAR DEMAND!**  
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EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c-90c

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**GRACIE FIELDS in "KEEP SMILING"**  
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## CHINESE &amp; WESTERN ART EXHIBITION

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild announce that they are to hold an Annual Exhibition of Western and Chinese Paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall, on Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 4 and 5.

Among the Western Art Exhibitors will be Mrs. A.N. Macfarlane, Mr. Louis Chan, Mrs. T.

Panet, Messrs. Lee Byng, Yee Boh, Yu Shui Hing, Peier S. Leong and others. Among the Chinese traditional art exhibitors will be Messrs. Pau Shiu Yau, Chiu Shiu Ngong, Wong Shiu Keung, Ho Chat Yuen, Wong Shiu Ping, Ng Koo Hung and many others.

In view of the fact that at least sixty artists will participate in the exhibition, it is expected that a great variety of work will be shown.

## COMING EVENTS

**FEB**  
22-Tides: High 8:06 a.m. and 8:29 p.m. Low 2:45 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.; Sunset: 6:23 p.m.  
Landing at Kowloon Dock: 6:30 p.m.  
Union Church Annual Mtg. 8:45 p.m.  
H.E.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.  
Chess Championship continued.  
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night-Programme of plays by A.D.C. 7:30 p.m.; Games Morning: 10 a.m.  
Chess Club Contract Bridge.  
Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.  
Executive Committee Mtg. of Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 2:30 p.m.  
H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8:30 p.m.  
Opening of new Y.W.C.A. Industrial Girls' Service Centre at 143, Tan Kung Road, Kowloon, by Lady Northcote, 8 p.m.  
"The Little Flower Club" Annual Meeting 244, Nathan Road, 8 p.m.  
P.W.D. Recreation Club: Supper Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Andrew's (B.W.O.F.), 4:30 p.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Pung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Land Sales, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2:30 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study, 214, Nathan Road, 10:30 a.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Entries close for annual Rotted-tural Show, 2:30 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 2:30 p.m.  
Busy Bees, Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9:30 a.m.  
R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.  
Exhibition of Paintings at St. John's Hall, H.K. University, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Hockey Association, Council Mtg. 6 p.m.  
23-Tides: High 8:40 a.m. and 8:29 p.m. Low 3:25 a.m. and 2:49 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.; Sunset: 6:23 p.m.  
H.E.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.  
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.  
Institute of Engineers and Ship-builders: Lecture on "Televisions" by Mr. P. V. Reveley.  
R.E.O.C.A. General Meeting, Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m.  
Chess Club: Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.  
Entries close for Dog and Cat Show, Kowloon Quai, and Brownies Bridge and Mahjong Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.  
Diocesan Old Girls and Old Boys' Assn. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 6 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Pung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
H.K. Union Church, Jumble Sale, 2:30 p.m.  
Exhibition of Paintings at St. John's Hall, H.K. University, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg., H.K. University, Room K, 8:30 p.m.  
24-Tides: High 10:15 a.m. and 10:10 p.m. Low 4 a.m. and 3:28 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.; Sunset: 6:24 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fifth Day, 2:30 p.m.  
R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball.  
Entries close for Colony Lawn Tennis Championships, 6 a.m.  
H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubbis Shield due for completion. First Round of Mixed Foursomes due for completion.  
Claims against estate, of Helen Adelaide Harry due.  
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Pung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Exhibition of Paintings at St. John's Hall, H.K. University, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
Speaker: Rev. R. D. Rees.  
Soccer: Kowloon Cup Final, Causeway Bay, 3:30 p.m.  
25-Tides: High 11:29 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. Low 4:35 a.m. and 4:25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.; Sunset: 6:24 p.m.  
H.K. Golf Club: Final of Junior Championship due for completion.  
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Pung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Exhibition of Paintings at St. John's Hall, H.K. University, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
Speaker: Rev. R. D. Rees.  
Soccer: Kowloon Cup Final, Causeway Bay, 3:30 p.m.  
26-Tides: High 11:29 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. Low 4:35 a.m. and 4:25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.; Sunset: 6:24 p.m.  
Diocesan Boys' School New Term, 9 a.m.  
China Light and Power Co. Hok On Station Inauguration, 5 p.m.  
Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.  
St. Teresa's Church: Requiem Mass for the late Mrs. C. S. Alves.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Pung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.  
27-Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton from 8 p.m.  
28-Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.  
H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp. Annual Mtg. 11:30 a.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.  
29-Final dividend to H.K. and Shanghai Bank shareholders payable. Chess Championship continued.  
Leap Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel in aid of B.W.O.F., 8:30 p.m.  
Central British Assn. Dance.  
Theosophical Society: Lecture "Re-incarnation" by Mr. M. R. Deb. Urban Council Election.  
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.

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## TALK BY MALCOLM MACDONALD "COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT"

Children's Hour

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12:30 Popular Film Selections

"A Day at the Races" - Selection (Kahn, Kaper and Jurnman) - "The Gold Diggers of 1937" - Selection (Warren, Dubin, Arled and Young) - "Antonia and The Paramour Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bollington at the Organ" - "Duble or Nothing" - Selection - Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain. "Big Broadcast of 1938" - Selection - Phil Green His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. "Everything in Rhythm" - Selection - Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain. "Goldwyn Polka" - Selection (Gershwin) - Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1:45 Jan Klepura (Tenor) and Light Symphony Orchestra

Manchu Yuen (Haydn Wood) - Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer. I Mean to Stay I Love You (film "Give Us This Night") - Sweet Melody of Night (film "Give Us This Night") - Jan Klepura (Tenor) with Orchestra. Mon Rêve (Waldteufel) - Light Symphony Orchestra. You Me and Love (film "My Heart is Calling") - Jan Klepura (Tenor) with Orchestra. Rondel: Minna (Eigarr, arr. Haydn Wood). Shepherd's Song (Eigarr, arr. Haydn Wood) - Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements

1:45 Harry Roy and His Orchestra in Dance Music

Fox-Trots - You Gotta Know How to Dance (film "College") You Can't Pull the Wool Over My Eyes. Come Quickstep - No Words - Not Anything (film "Everything is Rhythm") Quickstep - Sky High Honeymoon (film "Everything is Rhythm") Beer Barrel Polka. Fox-Trot - Goosy Goosy. Slow Fox-Trot - Black Minnie's Got The Blues (film "Everything is Rhythm") Fox-Trot - Boris On The Beach. The Cat Singers.

2:15 Close down

5:45 Studio Children's Hour

6:45 Closing Local Black Quotations

6:47 Vivian Ellis at the Piano

"The Town Talk" Piano Medley (Ellis): "On the Avenue" Piano Medley (Berlioz)

7:00 London Relay - Address Unknown

A tragedy of Nazi Germany

7:30 London Relay - The News

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements

8:05 Some Welsh Songs

David of the White Rock (arr. Osborne) Robert Lella Megana (Contralto) with Piano. Song of the Flood (Gwynn Elrathog and Ap Fychan); Owen Mine (Gwynn) William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accompaniment by Telynor Gwynn. Dear Wales (T. Osborne Roberts); The Vill Lella Megana (Contralto) with Piano accompaniment by T. Osborne Roberts. The Blacksmith's Song (Gwynn Elrathog) - William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accompaniment by Telynor Gwynn.

8:22 Military Band Music

Souza Medley - Intro: Chorus from The White Man's Hammer Fiddlers March; Hands across the Sea - March; King Cotton - March; The Invincible Eagle - March; El Capitán - March; Sabre and Spurs - March; Her Majesty the Queen from At the King's Court - The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windham. The Mill in The Black Forest (Ellenbergh) - March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenbergh) - The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller. Parade of the Elephants - Characteristic of the Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller. Silver Trumpets - Grand Procession - March (Vivian Godfrey) - H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

8:45 Studio Talk on "Romance"

## WHAT ABOUT THIS?

Many people have sought to prove that Francis Bacon was the real author of Shakespeare's plays, but one of the 20th century holidaymakers at the Workers' Camp at Cowes got to work and proved to his own satisfaction that they were the work of somebody well-known today.

He has revealed this secret thus: - Macbeth, Othello, Comedy of Errors, Merchant of Venice, Coriolanus, Midsummer Night's Dream, Merry Wives of Windsor, Measure for Measure, Much Ado About Nothing, Anthony and Cleopatra. All's Well that Ends Well.

Just place the final capitals in each title under each other and you will discover who really wrote Shakespeare - perhaps! - (The Sun)

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**MATINEES: 20c-30c-50c-70c-90c-100c-110c-120c-130c-140c-150c-160c-170c-180c-190c-200c-210c-220c-230c-240c-250c-260c-270c-280c-290c-300c-310c-320c-330c-340c-350c-360c-370c-380c-390c-400c-410c-420c-430c-440c-450c-460c-470c-480c-490c-500c-510c-520c-530c-540c-550c-560c-570c-580c-590c-600c-610c-620c-630c-640c-650c-660c-670c-680c-690c-700c-710c-720c-730c-740c-750c-760c-770c-780c-790c-800c-810c-820c-830c-840c-850c-860c-870c-880c-890c-900c-910c-920c-930c-940c-950c-960c-970c-980c-990c-1000c**

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VIRGINIA BRUCE - WALTER FIDGON



# INDIAN NATIONALIST PRESS SUPPORTS BRITISH ACTION OVER ALTMARK

BOMBAY, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A feature of Indian newspaper comment on the Altmark incident is a strong vindication by the Nationalist organs of the part played by Britain.

"The British reply to the Norwegian protest was convincing," writes the Bombay Chronicle. "Norway was assisting a German warship to take to a German prison British captives illegally held."

"Norway cannot complain if, in such an emergency, the British Government used a destroyer instead of a diplomatic note."

## NAZI HYSTERIA

"As for Germany, her hysterical protests only invite ridicule. What is important is the possibility that Norway is being blackmailed by Germany into a position hostile to the Allies."

## NORWAY'S CASE

The Free Press journal says: "The case of Norway lost all its strength when Norwegian officers reported that there were no prisoners on board the Altmark. It was Mr. Winston Churchill who had to decide. He left the law to the lawyers and ordered his sailors to board the Altmark. This they did—and with spectacular success."

## REAL JUSTIFICATION

The Nationalist press of New Delhi regards Norway's inability to prevent prisoners from being carried to Germany through her territorial waters as a real justification for the British violation of her neutrality.

Thus, the newspaper Nationalist writes: "The Norwegian protest loses much of its point owing to the manner in which the Norwegian Government allowed the Altmark to use its waters without a careful investigation."

All the foregoing are Nationalist papers.

# NAZIS GET JITTERS

## BRITISH MILITARY MISSION REPORTED TO BE IN TURKEY

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—German News Agency messages from Sofia declare that about fifty British military and engineer officers arrived at Adrianople last week to assist in extending the fortifications of Adrianople and Kik Kiliss.

## IN THE STRAITS

The messages add that a mission of British officers is also staying in the Straits region with the same task.

## Memorial Services For The Late Lord Tweedsmuir

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that memorial services for Lord Tweedsmuir were being arranged to be held in Westminster Abbey and St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh, on Feb. 22. The funeral would be private. Mr. Eden added that he was sure the House would wish him to take this opportunity of paying a tribute to the great services Lord Tweedsmuir had rendered to the Empire and to express their deep sympathy with his family.

# GAS-MASK OVERHAUL

Plans are in preparation for an over-haul of Britain's gas-masks. Many of these were issued in September, 1938, and may not have received since then the care they required.

Apart from cases of perished rubber or cracked eyepieces, other faults may have developed without the owners being aware of the fact.

It is proposed to establish a servicing organisation throughout the country, largely furnished by A.R.P. wardens. They are already trained in the inspection and care of gas-masks, and will be capable, with their staffs of effecting minor repairs and readjustments.—(Daily Telegraph).

## ANTI-COMMUNIST BILL IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The Belgian Government on Monday introduced the Anti-Communist Bill to deal with Communist propaganda, which was financed from outside Belgium.

# WESTERN FRONT

## MUD & WATER AS GREAT THAW SETS IN

## FURTHER DETAILS OF AMBUSH

PARIS, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Further details of the ambush on the Western Front on Monday shows that it occurred when two lorries, packed with troops to relieve others in the front line, drove by mistake right across "No Man's Land" into a German line.

German outposts commanding the road raked the lorries with machine-gun fire and threw hand-grenades at them.

## MUD AND WATER

A great thaw has now set in at the front, reducing everything to mud and water, hence operations are few and the sectors are generally calm, with the exception of the Rhine Sector, where there was sporadic exchange of fire between casemates.

## TWO NAZI RAIDS

Two German raids in other sectors, which were made without trench-mortar or artillery preparation, were repulsed with ease.

A War Communique issued yesterday states that it was a "quiet day."

## DEATH OF MAYOR OF TOKYO

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The death occurred yesterday of the Mayor of Tokyo. He was Minister for Communications in the Hirota Cabinet of 1936/37 and for many years a leading member of the Minseitō Party.

# LONG LIST OF AWARDS FOR R.A.F.

## GALLANTRY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations are recognised in the long list of Air Force awards, including three Distinguished Service Orders to Wing-Commanders F. L. Pearce, W. E. Statton and Squadron-Leader J. R. Hallingsworth.

Sixteen Flying Crosses and fifteen Flying Medals are awarded and the names are given of seventy-nine mentioned in despatches.

## River Plate Heroes To Lunch With Lord Mayor

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Londoners will have an opportunity to cheer the heroes of the River Plate battle on Friday, when seven-and-a-half officers and men of H.M.S. Ajax and H.M.S. Exeter come to town to lunch with the Lord Mayor at the Guildhall, whither they will march through Westminster and the City.

# POSITION OF BRITISH EMBASSY IN CHINA

## NO MODIFICATION CALLED FOR

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Rupert De La Bère (Con.) asked whether, since the Russian and American Embassies in China enjoyed a more favourable geographic proximity to the headquarters of the Chinese Government and so had easy access for commercial discussions and negotiations, the Prime Minister would consider moving the British Embassy to an equally favourable geographical position.

## CONTACT MAINTAINED

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that while the Ambassador's headquarters were in Shanghai, he frequently visited Chungking and was in fact now there. When he was not in Chungking, contact was maintained with the National Government through the offices of the Embassy which were in charge of a senior member of the Embassy Staff.

These arrangements were found to be most convenient in practice for the maintenance of touch with British interests in different parts of China. Lord Halifax did not consider that a modification was at present called for.

## Inspection Of Troops By C-in-C.

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—At an R. A. F. station in England yesterday, Polish airmen were inspected by the C-in-C of the Polish Air Force.

A message from Jerusalem states that General Wavell, British C-in-C in the Middle East, arrived in Palestine from Egypt to inspect the Australian Troops. He has been in command of the British Troops in Palestine for several months.

## Solution No. 539

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# War Materials From U.S. To Russia

## DISCLOSURES BY COMMERCE DEPT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The disclosure that strategic materials and machinery, essential for war industries, constituted almost ninety per cent of Russia's purchases from the United States since the outbreak of the war in Europe, was made by the Department of Commerce, according to a Dow Jones Washington telegram.

## SPECIAL ANALYSIS

A special analysis shows that exports to Russia for the five months ending Jan. 31 totalled \$28,000,000, of which \$33,000,000 constituted war essentials.

## CONTRAST IN FIGURES

Virtually all January's exports to Russia were copper and metal-working machinery, valued at \$11,313,000, compared with exports in January last year of \$1,757,000.

# Nazi Abuses Of Norwegian Waters

PARIS, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Well-informed circles here welcome Mr. Chamberlain's references to the German abuses of Norwegian territorial waters and it is felt that the Altmark incident has thrown the searchlight upon the German use of these waters.

## PASSIVITY CHARGE

It is declared that so long as these waters are used as artificial protection for the evasion of Allied control or for acts of piracy, then the British and French Navies will take whatever measures are necessary to defend their interests which are being injured by the passivity of the Norwegian authorities.

## U-BOATS ATTACKED

According to another message from Paris, it was announced in French Naval circles that British and French Naval vessels, on Monday afternoon, attacked several Nazi submarines, but it is not possible to say with what results.

## DUTCH COMMENT

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons yesterday on the Altmark incident is approved in the main by Dutch political circles.

The reasons for the action taken by the British warship are fully appreciated, though what is held to be a violation of Norway's rights cannot, it is felt, be condoned.

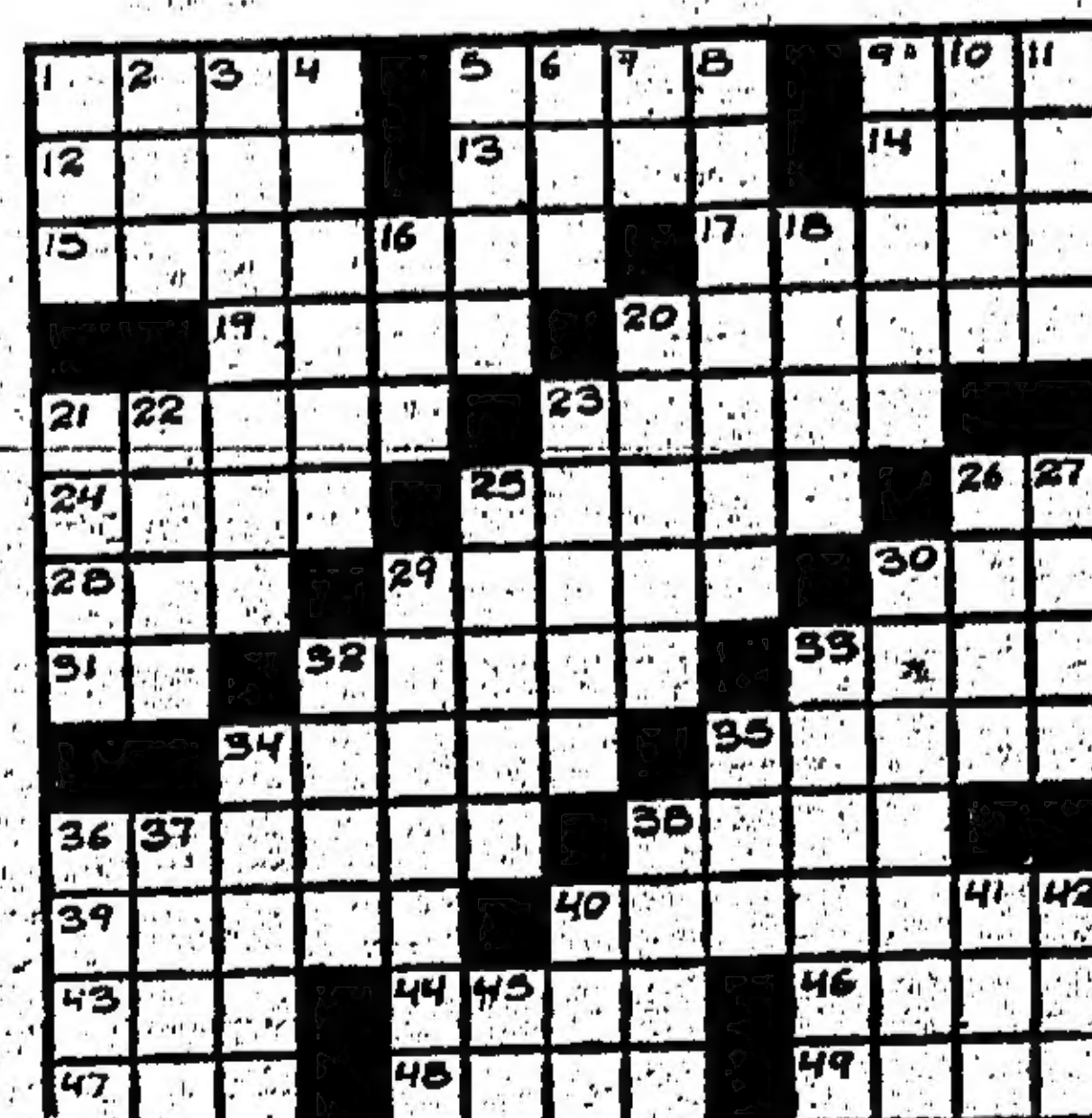
"The inaction" of Norway, however, is considered to be a dangerous attitude for any country intent on pursuing a course of strict neutrality.

Mr. Saburru Kurusu, newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to Germany, has arrived in Berlin with his wife and two daughters.

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SOLUTION NEXT ISSUE

# IRISH LEADER ATTACKS I.R.A. ACTIVITIES

DUBLIN, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The Leader of the Opposition in the Dail, Mr. Cosgrave, attacked the activities of the I.R.A. in a speech to his party yesterday.

I.R.A. policy, he said, would only bring dishonour to Ireland and make a solution of the partition problem more difficult. At no time had it less claim than the present to the support of the Irish people.

# Nazis Barter In Humans

## UKRAINIANS ARE HANDED OVER TO THE SOVIET

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—According to the French Radio a Polish broadcast stated that the German authorities have handed over to the Soviet a number of Ukrainian Nationalist Leaders in accordance with the Soviet-German agreement.

## SHOT ALREADY

Among those sent to Russia are members of the Ukrainian Legion, which was formed some years ago and which was originally directed against Soviet-Russia.

Some of those handed over have already been shot by the Soviet.

# COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (Central)—The Executive Yuan at its regular meeting yesterday passed a set of measures, submitted by the Ministry of Education, for awarding scholarship to poor but promising students in colleges and universities.

The number of these scholarships has been fixed at 400, each amounting to \$400 a year.

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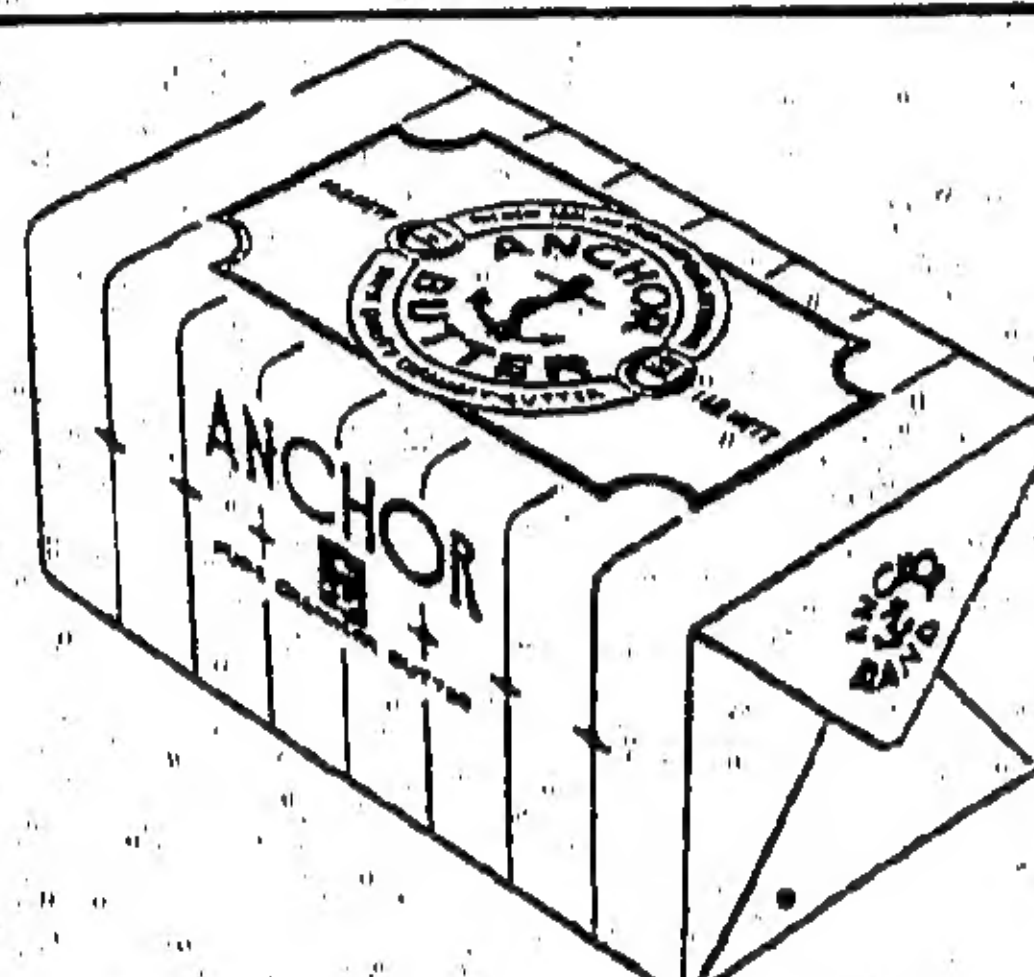
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## Another Success Scored With "The Circle"

Light drawing room comedies appear to be the favourite material of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, and wisely have the various producers chosen such a medium.

Not only are the talents of the members best suited to such productions, but the list of presentations in the past several seasons clearly demonstrate that they could be put on with comparative economy of cast and settings. The latter point is perhaps vitally important in amateur play-producing if financial considerations are not altogether unimportant.

## M.C.L. Flower Day: \$2,468 Collected

The amount collected at the annual M.C.L. Flower Day held on Saturday, Feb. 17, was \$2,468.59.

The ladies who were kind enough to sell flowers for the cause were:

**IN HONGKONG**  
Miss Allison Black, Miss Sheila Baskett, Miss Dawn Digby, Mrs. Davis, Miss Pat Dodwell, Miss Pep Dodwell, Mrs. Pulley, Miss Beryl Fair, Miss Betty Glanville, Miss Hall, Mrs. and Miss Holmes, Miss Helberg, Miss Hume, Mrs. Hunt, Miss King, Mrs. Lambert, Miss Lindsell, Miss Jean Mitchell, Miss Doreen Morris, Miss Macdonald, Miss McArdie, Mrs. Prentiss, Miss Pritchard, Mrs. Prior, Miss Pollock, Miss Pamela Pagett, Miss Lilian Richmond, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Van Wyck, Miss Claire Van Wyck and 30 Students of St. Paul's College.

**IN KOWLOON**  
Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Brenner, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Burford, Mrs. F. Fracken, Mrs. L. Goldman, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Trenchard-Davis, Miss Sanger, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Cowen and the Pupils of the Central British School.  
The highest amount was collected at Jardines Corner, where Mrs. Robertson collected the very large sum of \$125.50.

## SEVEN CASES OF SMALL-POX ON FEBRUARY 20

Seven cases of small-pox (six from Kowloon and one from the Harbour), thirty-six cases of tuberculosis four cases each of cerebro-spinal fever and diphtheria, three cases of scarlet fever and two cases of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 20.

# LIGA PORTUGUESA AND TROJANS FORFEIT POINTS IN SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL CARD

## Waning Interest As End Of Season Approaches

BY "R.O.Y."

With the end of the softball season in sight, a pronounced waning of interest was evidenced in the inability of Liga Portuguesa, Trojans and English Forum to turn out complete squads.

Liga and Trojans forfeited to the Hongkong Baseballers, and Chung Hwa respectively, but the Forumers turned out seven strong, the minimum required to make the game official, and played off their fixture with the Filipino Club.

The Filipino squad sportingly allowed their opponents to complete their nine with Babe Chin and Blas and then went on to win by 14 runs to 4, as the Forumers turned in their worst display of the season to commit a record of 16 errors.

### EXCELLENT BATTLE

The Victoria Recreation Club and the Central Britishers staged an excellent battle for six innings at the end of which the scores were knotted at 2-2. Vic. Bend, who had hurried surprisingly good ball, then weakened to allow the winners to pile on seven tallies in the first of the seventh.

With Kelly Silva-Netto showing plenty of speed, and control, the Central Britishers were able to score only two markers, in the sixth and the game ended 8-2 in favour of Wilfred Lawrence's squad. George Fowler was seen to advantage in the unaccustomed role of hind-satcher and made a gallant effort to stem the winners' last rally.

### RECREIO BEES

The Recreio Bees, with many of their regulars taking in Hong games, turned out a line-up that was not recognisable as the squad which has pushed its way into

the First Division of the League, when they clashed with the International Athletics.

Despite the inclusion of several rookies, the Bees, with Jackie Noronha pitching well, had little difficulty in running out on the long end of an 8-4 count.

Sherry Bux hurled steady ball for the losers, but his teammates had an off day with the hickory stick.

### PIRATES SUBDUED

At Prince Edward Road, the Ball Club girls easily subdued the Pirates 12 to 4, after leading all the way. Maude Reed appeared to be affected by the shaky support offered her by Paddy Beate, but was more effective when Mary Penison was switched to the back-stop position.

"Red" Cairns made the most of her opportunity at the keystone sack while Paddy Beate did some lousy hitting. Charito Esmaill, with a trace of doubt, was the Ball Club's best batter while Theima Colicoff, backed by sound receiving from Cynthia Motte, was erratic but effective on the mound.

### DEFEAT AVENGED

The Wahoes avenged their previous defeat at the hands of the Kittens when they downed the

# "ARGENTINE NEWS"

## NEW LOCAL TRADE JOURNAL

Indicative of the drive being made by the Latin American Republics for an expansion of their overseas trade, is "Argentine News," a monthly being published by the Commercial Department of the Consulate of that country in Hongkong, the first number of which has just appeared.

The issue on hand gives a factual survey of the exportable commodities of the Republic, "the land that produces the best foodstuffs in the world." It should be of great interest to local merchants.

## TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, of Gnr. Andrew Salmon, of the Royal Artillery, Cape D'Agular, and Miss Martha Gomes, of No. 381, Nathan Road, and Mr. Mak Kai-cheong, of the Harbour Department, and Miss Leung Mo-ching, of No. 360, Queen's Road West.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—  
Dr. Chau Woon-nin, of No. 1, Hing Hon Road, and Miss Elsie Poon, of No. 29 Wongsheichung Road, first floor.

Mr. Victor Vincent Fasciato, steel works representative, of No. 140, Kennedy Road, and Miss Evelyn Gertrude Meadows, of No. 1, Armand Buildings.

Mr. Joseph Lo Tung-ping assistant, editor of the Tsun Wan Yat Po, and Miss Rose Chang Chuk-chie, of No. 174, Kowloon City Road, second floor.

Mr. Emilie Bach, missionary, of the Basel Mission, No. 58, Taiipo Road, and Miss Monika Gelzer, missionary, of the same address.

## KOWLOON TONG ROBBERY

An armed highway robbery was reported to the Kowloon Tong police last night.

Lau Lai-tun, a 52-year-old villager, residing in a hut at Nga Chin Wai village, Ha Sha Po, was walking along the highway when he was accosted by two men who were armed, one with a knife and the other with a dagger.

They threatened him and relieved him of \$10 in Hongkong currency. The men then fled in a westerly direction.

# PASSENGERS BY AIR FROM H.K. TO SINGAPORE

## Latest Certificate Regulations

It is hereby notified that information has been received from the Director, League of Nations Eastern Bureau, Singapore, to the effect that whenever Hongkong is declared infected with cholera and/or smallpox by the Government of the Straits Settlements, passengers arriving by air from Hongkong will be subjected to surveillance in the Straits Settlements, unless they produce acceptable certificates of inoculation against cholera and/or vaccination against smallpox respectively.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

Certificates signed by medical practitioners will not be recognised unless:

(a) such signature is officially authenticated by the seal, stamp or signature of an administrative officer of the country where he practises; or

(b) the certificate is countersigned by either: (i) the medical officer attached to an aerodrome which is a sanitary aerodrome within the meaning of the convention, or (ii) a person, other than the person performing the vaccination, who is authorised to witness an application for a passport under the law or regulations of the country in which such vaccination was performed.

## ARRIVALS IN H.K. BY THE CLIPPER

Arrivals at Kai Tak by the Pan American Airways' California Clipper yesterday were Mr. Alfred Gemperle, Mr. Joseph L. Gillson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thurston Ramsey, from San Francisco, Mr. Henry Lamond, and Mr. Joseph Birrell from Manila.

Passengers who will leave by the California Clipper today are Mr. and Mrs. C. Thurston Ramsey, for San Francisco, Mrs. Estelle Holmshaw, Miss Tatiana Frokoff, Mr. James L. Heyworth and Mr. Fred Noble, for Manila.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Arrivals at Kai Tak by Imperial Airways plane yesterday were Sir Edward Moore, Mr. C. C. Vines and Mr. S. Wu. An arrival by Air France plane was Mr. L. Ronchon.

## TONIGHT'S CABARET & SUPPER DANCE AT PENINSULA

A very entertaining cabaret programme will be provided at the second Annual Supper Dance and Cabaret of the Public Works Recreation Club.

Several novelty numbers appear on the dance programme, from the favourites of the "Gay Nineties" to the latest ballroom dances. A full four hours of real entertainment has been planned.

Tickets, \$2.50 including supper, may be obtained at the entrance to the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. Half the proceeds will go to the British War Organization Fund.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 21.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.21 ins.

Temperature, 81° F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 75° F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 61° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m., 0.01 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.28 ins.

Against an average of 2.51 ins.

Sunset tonight 6.23 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.51 a.m.

10 p.m., Feb. 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.

Temperature, 80° F.

Humidity, 92 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 68° F.

Minimum temperature, 59° F.

Rainfall, 0.03.

### FRIENDLY TUSSELE

A first class friendly tussle was provided by the Recreio Aces and the U.S. naval team, the latter noosing through to a 7-3 win, although hits were 8 apiece. John Alvaros hurled better ball than his opposite number, Sloan, but the latter's fielders came through with tight defensive work in the pinches.

Sonny Sondag and Nick Beltrac garnered three hits apiece, the former, with a homer and a double, hitting for a total of seven bases.

After this game, the sailors reserves tangled with a combined local squad, but were noosed out 10-11 when Al Lau belted a long homer to centre field, to drive in Jughald Cogdill in front of him.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

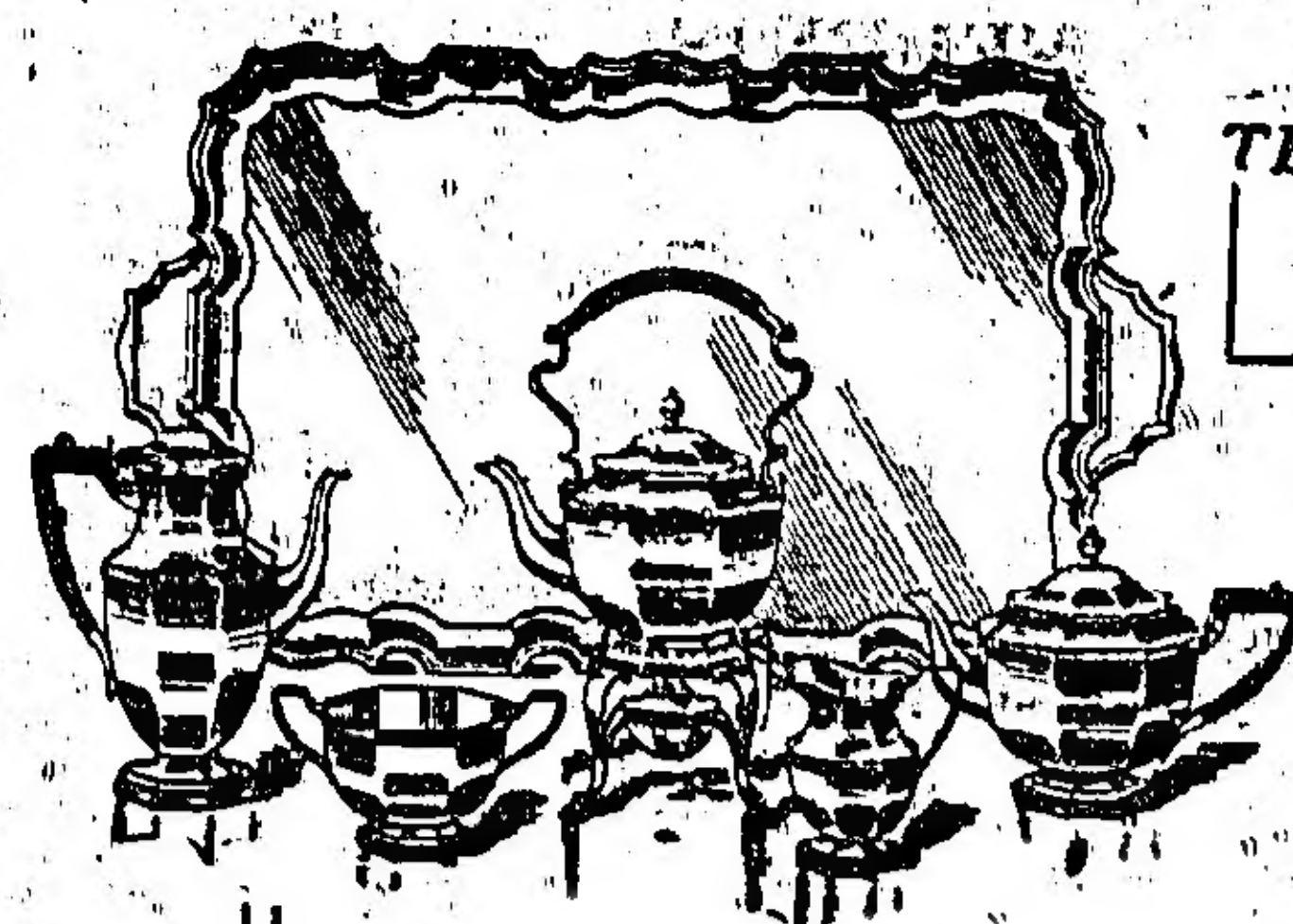
#### Ladies' League

Won	Lost	Pctg.
Canadian Chinese	9	1-900
Wahoes	10	3-793
Wildcats	8	3-721
Balk Club	9	4-592
Recreio	7	5-553
Pirates	6	8-493
Baby Panthers	4	9-309
Cubs	2	10-189
Cardinals	1	11-083

#### Men's League

Won	Lost	Pctg.
Recreio "A"	12	0-1000
Balk Club	9	1-900
Canadian Chinese	9	2-818

Recreio "B"	7	2-778
Chung Hwa	8	3-750
Victoria R.C.	8	4-800
U.S.S. Hindustan	6	5-845
International A.C.	5	5-500
H.K. Baseballers	5	6-444
Trojans	3	7-300
Filipino Club	3	7-300
English Tyron	3	8-273
Liga Portuguesa	1	7-125
Central British	1	12-076
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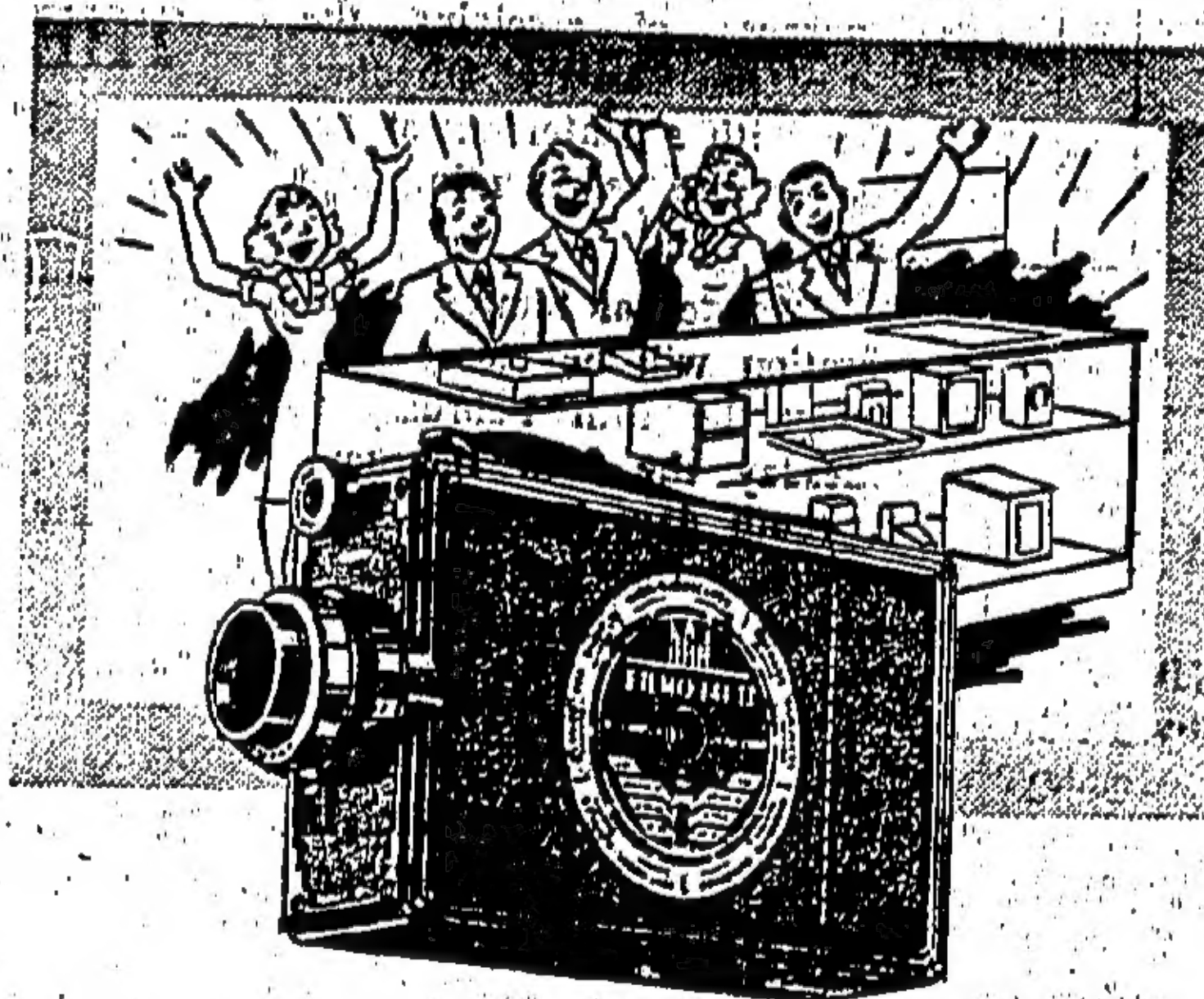
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Entitled: "Television—A General Survey" on Friday, 23rd. February, 1940.  
Commencing at 6 P.M.  
A cordial invitation is given to all interested.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of Feb., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.  
Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT**

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4211	Between To Kwa Wan and To Kwa Wan Road, Inland Lot No. 4148.	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	48¢	18,870

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Rural Building Lot No. 435	Opposite Rural Building, To Kwa Wan Road, Tytam.	As per sale plan.	About 10,000	17¢	5,760

ADVERTISEMENTS

**HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.**

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1940.**

Entries close on Saturday, 24th February, 1940, at 6 p.m.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.**

**PROBATE JURISDICTION.**

**IN THE GOODS OF SYBIL RUBY CHALLINOR** of 499 The Peak, Hong Kong wife of Richard Harold Challinor, formerly of "Wrenville" Chester Road, Northwich in the County of Chester in the United Kingdom, deceased.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 15th day of March, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

**DEACONS,**  
Solicitors for the Executrix,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

**HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 15th February to Wednesday the 28th February, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
**V. M. GRAYBURN,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1940.

**THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 26th February, 1940, to TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
**O. EAGER,**  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 19th Feb. 1940.

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The Bank of China, 4, Queen's Road, Hong Kong wishes to advise the public that all its telephones, except Nos. 20590 and 22503, have been replaced by No. 30258 for extension to different Departments of the Bank.

**BIRTHS**

**STEVENS.**—On February 15, 1940, at Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mona (nee Fordie), wife of John Stevenson, a daughter.

**GROSSETT.**—On February 15, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Underwood, a son.

**UNDERWOOD.**—On February 15, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Underwood, a son.

**DEATHS**

**HUNTER.**—Called Home on Saturday, February 10, 1940, Annie Sophia, aged 79 years, at Kulling, Kiangsi.

**RITTHAUSEN.**—On Thursday, February 15, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Miss Hannah Ritthausen, aged 25 years.

**JACKSON.**—On February 15, 1940, in Hongkong, Robert, age 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

**WEST.**—On Friday, February 16, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Jeanette, the dearly-beloved infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. J. West (W. H. P.A.).

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**THE MURDER OF THE HUNGRY**

**THE SHOOTING**, in Tientsin, of six members of a crowd driven by hunger to attempt the seizure of a cartload of grain, ushers in a new period for Japan's "new order in East Asia." Founded on the blood of those who resisted it or, in the opinion of the conquerors, appeared as though they might resist it in the future, this beneficent regime is now bringing to those who live under it not only oppression but also famine. Alien rule, however cruelly imposed and however bitterly resented by its victims, has been able, all over the world, to survive where it has succeeded in organizing economic resources and providing some sort of livelihood for the people. It has been Tokyo's boast that precisely in this way the Japanese would be able to consolidate their new domain and even improve the lot of their subject, and, of course, dearly beloved, Chinese brethren. The rifle shots that made corpses of six human beings whose only crime was that they were starving broke this myth forever.

**IN NORTH CHINA**, on the lower Yangtze, in Korea, Formosa and Japan itself, the last year has been one of dire shortage of the elementary necessities of life. Devastation through military operations, the great Hanoi floods, and, in the parts of the Empire not directly affected by the war, shortage of farm labour, draught animals, and artificial fertilizers (result of diversion of men, horses and industries to military needs) have combined to produce a universal crop failure. Conservation of foreign exchange at the expense of necessary renewals of raw material stocks has led to a virtual disappearance of wool and cotton

clothing from Japan's markets. Expansion of the heavy industries has sent the price of domestic coal soaring to fantastic levels. Instead of the promised wealth of China the invading armies have everywhere sown, and reaped, chaos, hunger, hardship, and death.

THE FAMINE MENACE has existed in Peiping and Tientsin ever since last summer's floods, first owing to uncontrolled hoarding and speculation (in which the Japanese army participated), then as a result of actual lack of stocks. By December grain was being specially imported to feed the Japanese population, rice being brought from Wuhu despite the fact that it was urgently needed closer at hand in Shanghai. There was great hardship all through January, hardship which the authorities strove lustily to explain away by blaming it on "cunning merchants" against whom drastic measures were, of course, loudly threatened. Toward the beginning of the present month the situation grew worse and still all that was done was the perpetration of a much publicised New Year "cheap rice" fraud, from which only a few families benefited. The food riots began last week.

IT IS A TRUISM that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. The chains with which the rulers of Japan have bound both the occupied areas and their own people are weak at many points and the shooting of men and women simply because they cannot be fed indicates the whole mechanism of aggression is approaching breakdown. Today the victims of the massacre are Chinese. Tomorrow, next month, or next year they will be Japanese, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters of the men who fight for the glory of the Mikado at the front.

THOSE SIX SHOTS at Tientsin were perhaps the most important of the whole Sino-Japanese hostilities. They constituted a declaration of war not only against the national aspirations and love of liberty of the Chinese people but against their right to continue to eat and live. And it is not only Chinese who hunger under the Rising Sun. Also, it was not yesterday that history decreed the doom of any regime that has only guns with which to answer the people's hunger.

**BADMINTON LEAGUE**

**RECREIO DEFEAT KOWLOON C.C.**

In a "B" Division League badminton match played at King's Park last night, Club de Recreio "B" defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by eight games to one.

R. A. Marques and H. Gonsalves (Recreio) beat P. Winter-Blyth and A. L. Fisher 21-6; beat C. C. Kevin and T. A. Madar 21-5; beat A. Zimmermann and H. S. Jones 21-5; A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros (Recreio) lost to Winter-Blyth and Fisher 16-21; beat Kevin and Madar 21-6; beat Zimmermann and Jones 21-7.

N. A. Beltrac and V. H. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Winter-Blyth and Fisher 21-17; beat Kevin and Madar 21-12; beat Zimmermann and Jones 21-8.

**WIN FOR ST. JOHN'S**

At St. Teresa's Club, St. John's defeated St. Teresa's by six games to three.

John Chow and S. Chong (St. Teresa's) lost to H. Eardley and R. Beaven 12-21; lost to David Kwok and Frank H. Kwok 8-21; beat N. L. Smith and R. Maynard 21-15.

Austin Ho and H. S. Wan (St. Teresa's) lost to Eardley and Beaven 9-21; lost to Kwok and Kwok 7-21; lost to Smith and Maynard 22-24.

Peter Lo and J. Tsang (St. Teresa's) beat Eardley and Beaven 21-17; lost to Kwok and Kwok 7-21; beat Smith and Maynard 21-10.

**V. R. C. VICTORY**

V.R.C. defeated Kowloon Tons by five games to four.

The match between St. Andrew's and the University was cancelled.

**GREAT LABOUR OF LOVE**

**WORK DONE BY THE Y.W.C.A. IN H.K.**

**Lady MacGregor's Radio Address On Practical Service & What It Means**

"In the more intangible realm of inspiration and character education, it would take more than the wizardry of the Wizard of Oz to show you the results of the great labour of love of the enthusiastic staff and Volunteer Workers of the Y.W.C.A.," said Lady MacGregor yesterday, in the course of a broadcast from Z.B.W. Hongkong, on the work of the Y.W.C.A. in the Colony.

Lady MacGregor said: This year the Y.W.C.A. marks its twentieth year of service to the girls and women of the community of Hongkong. While each year has shown continual growth in work, leadership and financial support, these last war years have suddenly given a new impetus and opportunity to the Y.W.C.A. that she could not refuse.

Individual problems of girls and women have been intensified by the emergency situation, and the community's tasks have multiplied so that the Y.W.C.A. has found its co-operative share, of refugee work, of student relief, of raising funds, of acting on planning committees, greatly increased.

My hearers doubtless know of the great world wide movement of the Y.W.C.A. with its aim of service to youth, of training and giving opportunity to the leadership of women, of putting the Christian spirit to work in the world to create a better society.

This same movement is at work here in Hongkong among Chinese girls and women. I wish it were possible to overcome the barrier of language, and let you in to some of the activities going on at the present moment in more than a dozen different spots in Hongkong, because the Y.W.C.A. has a policy of scattering over the city into many neighbourhoods.

**PRACTICAL SERVICE:**

Practical service means food and lodging, healthful living in girls' hostels. In Bonham Road one hostel serves business girls. On Nathan Road another serves transients. In Wanchai and Causeway Bay there are two hostels for factory girls, with a third in Kowloon City, being opened this Thursday by Lady Northcote.

For some months during 1939, there was also a hostel for students stranded here, who were being helped by the Student Relief Committee to join their Universities in the interior.

**FREE SCHOOLING:**

Practical service also includes free schooling, with the emphasis particularly on industrial girls, schooling which makes them independent, self-respecting citizens. The hostels and service centres become avenues for developing a sane, wholesome life with the advantages of education, recreation, and inspiration that otherwise would not be available to these factory girls.

If you passed by in the evening and heard the laughter and singing, you would be glad that the Y.W.C.A. is making such a happy, worth while home for girls.

Practical service also includes help to refugees. Since the earliest days of the war Y.W.C.A. workers have tried to change misfortune into benefit, by filling the idle days of saddened refugees in Victoria goal and old G. C. H. with thousand character classes and industrial handwork, mothers and children's classes, vaccination and health work.

Later in the Government camps the Y.W.C.A. has supported teachers and welfare workers, and given them special training courses to prepare them for their work.

**LABOUR OF LOVE:**

In the more intangible realm of inspiration and character education, it would take more

**West China University Fire Losses**

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Losses through a fire at the West China University in Chengtu on Feb. 19 was estimated by Dean Ashley Lindsay as follows: Building, \$50,000 to \$70,000; Equipment locally, \$70,000; Equipment, supplies imported, \$15,000 to \$20,000 (U.S. dollars). These do not include individual losses.

The West China Union University loss was partly covered by insurance. The fire, the cause of which is not yet obtainable lasted for four hours.

Rumours of arson are unfounded.

**CHINA WAR NEWS**

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claimed that they were engaged in an enveloping and annihilating attack. As a matter of fact, on the Nanning-Pingyang highway, the Chinese had advanced from Chitung to Ssutang, forcing the enemy to retreat from Paltang to Santang.

Referring to the recent Japanese offensive in south Kwangsi, the spokesman said that it had been launched not only against the Chinese but also against the anti-war elements in Japan. The Japanese military hoped to crush the ever growing anti-war feelings at home by a spectacular victory. But contrary to their expectation, they suffered another defeat.

**POINTS RECAPTURED**

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Feb. 21 (Central).—After the recapture of Pingpa, west of Anlu, in Central Hupeh, Chinese forces have re-occupied another strategic point, Loyangtien, which is north-east of Pingpa.

Continuing their clearing up operations along the Yun River valley, the Chinese are exerting increasing pressure on Sanyangtien, west of Pingpa.

In North Hupeh, the Chinese have recaptured Yuchiatien, northeast of Suifu.

**EAST CHENGLANG**

KINHEWA, Feb. 21 (Central).—Japanese troops landing at Cheshancheng, on the south bank of the Chientang River, north-east of Siao-shan, have met with serious reverses in their advance toward Anchang, their immediate objective, south-east of Cheshancheng. After being thrown back by the Chinese, they are now perilously cornered on the brink of the river. Japanese units which crossed to the west bank of the Fuyang River, a tributary of the Chientang River, have been beaten and are retreating toward Siao-shan.

**JAPANESE ROUTED**

ON THE KWANGSI FRONT, Feb. 21 (Central).—After a night-long flanking attack, the Chinese routed on Monday the Japanese at Shutung, on the Nanning-Yamchow highway, who fled southward.

On Sunday a Japanese unit from Nanning seized about 200 Chinese cows at a neighbouring village. It was chased by Chinese troops and armed peasants, who got most of the cows back.

**FIGHTING IN SHANTUNG**

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG, Feb. 21 (Central).—Fighting has flared up again in the Shantung Peninsula as the Japanese have launched an offensive on Wenteng, south-west of Weihaiwei, in several columns. One Japanese column was engaged by the Chinese southeast of Wenteng all day Monday.

ing additional secretary's salary. The secretary herself is ready, waiting!

**FINANCE CAMPAIGN:**

From Feb. 28 to Mar. 20, leaders of the Y.W.C.A. will put their energies into a finance campaign to raise \$30,000. I appeal to you citizens of Hongkong to contribute generously to this cause.

I doubt if you could find an organization in the Colony where each dollar gets more value received—the ladies of the Y.W.C.A. are thrifty housekeepers, and make each penny do double duty. However don't for that reason make them walk twice as far to get half as much money!

But make you check generous, and know that many a girl is protected and cared for that you yourself would but never could help. Checks made payable to the Y.W.C.A. and mailed in simply to the Y.W.C.A. will be much appreciated.



# PRIME MINISTER DESCRIBES RELEASE OF BRITISH PRISONERS FROM ALTMARK AS "ADMIRABLY CONDUCTED OPERATION" BY BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, described the release of British prisoners from the Altmark as "this admirably conducted operation."

Loud cheers greeted this description when Mr. Chamberlain reviewed the circumstances which led to the escape of the 299 British seamen from the German ship, while Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, was also greeted with cheers when he took his seat in the House.

These prisoners, said the Prime Minister, were closely confined in a German naval supply ship for more than three months.

## SATISFACTION FELT

"His Majesty's Government are at present awaiting full reports from the naval officers concerned in this very gallant affair, but I am sure that the House will join the Government in the satisfaction they feel at the release of officers and crews of the vessels sunk by the Graf Spee (Cheers) after their long ordeal, and that Members will desire also to congratulate the Royal Navy most heartily upon this notable addition to its annals.

## NORWAY'S ATTITUDE

"Apart from the original protest handed to Lord Halifax on February 17, we have received no official communication from the Norwegian Government, but I have seen an account in the Press of the full statement made by M. Koht in the Storting last night, and I desire to make certain comments thereupon at once (Cheers).

"I feel bound to say that the account makes the action, or rather the inaction, of the Norwegian Government even more difficult to understand than I had previously supposed (Cheers).

## NO EXAMINATION

"We had imagined that the Norwegian authorities had conducted some examination of the Altmark, and our complaint was that this examination had been so perfunctory that it did not reveal the presence of British prisoners aboard.

"Now it appears, however, that the Norwegian authorities conducted no examination of the ship at all."

Mr. Chamberlain outlined M. Koht's statement and said that it appeared in the Norwegian view that as the Altmark was regarded as a warship and carried the German state flag, no request to search could be made.

## NO ACTION TAKEN

The Chief Naval Officer at Bergen was not quite satisfied and the Altmark was later stopped, but refused to submit to an inspection.

Even though the Altmark had used her wireless in Norwegian territorial waters, violating Norwegian regulations, this did not lead the Norwegian authorities to

take any action beyond complaining and accepting an apology.

## OFFER REFUSED

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that a joint Norwegian and British guard was proposed so that a proper investigation might be made at Bergen (Cheers). This offer was refused. The Norwegian officer declined to accompany the British boarding party aboard the Altmark.

"It will be seen therefore, that not on one occasion but on three or four that U. Nor- wegian authorities failed to carry out a proper investigation of the matter.

N. until after these refusals did H.M. ships take action against the Altmark, and if they had not done so she would have been allowed to complete her voyage to Germany without let or hindrance and without any inquiry into the circumstances.

## MOST SURPRISING

"Yet observe also that M. Koht said that the Norwegian authorities did not know that British prisoners were aboard the Altmark. Considering that this fact was prominently reported weeks ago in the Press of the world, I cannot but regard this as a most surprising statement.

"I find it difficult, in these circumstances, to resist the conclusion that the Norwegian authorities have displayed a complete indifference as to the use which might be made of their territorial waters by the German fleet.

"Even if such indifference is due to German pressure, it is nevertheless, in the view of His Majesty's Government, inconsistent with the active impartial exercise of duty of a neutral towards ourselves as belligerents.

## NAZI ABUSE

"According to M. Koht's views, the Norwegian Government see no objection to the use of Norwegian territorial waters for hundreds of miles by a German warship for the purpose of escaping capture in high seas and conveying British prisoners to a German prison camp.

"Such a doctrine is at variance with international law as His Majesty's Government understand it.

"It would in their view legalise the abuse by German warships of neutral waters and create a position which His Majesty's Government could, in no circumstances, accept." (Loud Cheers).

## BERLIN REACTIONS TO SPEECH BY PRIME MINISTER

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—"Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the Commons yesterday proves that the main purpose of the brutal attack on the Altmark was a political one," says the Official German News Agency.

"After committing a wanton violation of Norway's neutrality, Britain is striving to manoeuvre a country away from her policy of neutrality. Mr. Chamberlain's reprimand of the Norwegian Navy proves beyond doubt that England is now openly demanding assistance from neutrals, since she realises that, without this aid, she is bound to lose the war."

## NAZI SKIPPER'S STORY

Captain Dan, of the Altmark, speaking on the German Official Wireless said that the Altmark at present, is resting with her stern on the shore. Her rudder is broken and one propeller is damaged.

"We shall try to free the ship and then consider what to do," he said.

Describing the boarding of the Altmark Captain Dan said: "I manoeuvred the Altmark in such a way that she had to run on the rocks in order to make it impossible for the English to catch her and go away with her."

He admitted that there were a few pistols on board, but asserted that they were never used.

## British Commonwealth's Solidarity In Common Cause

### NORWAY'S STAND IN ALTMARK AFFAIR

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
OSLO, Feb. 21 (Havas).—Explaining Norway's stand regarding the Altmark incident, the Foreign Minister, M. Koht said that, as a sequel to the conversations between Oslo and London in 1939 and 1940, Norway understood that Britain accepted a warship's right to navigate Norwegian territorial waters without consideration of the usually admitted 24-hours limit.

Having acted as an auxiliary to the Graf Spee, the Altmark must be considered as a warship and, therefore, had the right to refuse to be searched.

POWERS' INTERESTS  
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21 (Reuter). The newspaper Dagens Nyheter declares that the Altmark affair has been all along a question of the interests of the great Powers concerned and not a question of right or wrong.

It complains that the Germans have objected to neutral newspapers publishing interviews with prisoners from the Altmark regarding their treatment in the Altmark.

It welcomes the proposal made by Norway that a neutral arbitration tribunal should be set up under President Roosevelt to judge the incident.

The paper adds: "The lesson of the Altmark incident for Sweden is that neutrality can only be preserved when it is defended by arms."

The Tidningen says that Mr. Chamberlain did not seek to justify Britain's action on the rules of international law.

The paper's London correspondent asks whether the British Fleet, roused by Mr. Winston Churchill's adventurous blood, first dashed off and carried out a magnificent deed and then afterwards went to look up the rules in the book International Law.

PANAMA CANAL USE  
LONDON, Feb. 21 (BWS).—The Nazi claim that Britain has a precedent for taking prisoners through neutral waters by bringing the captured German ship Dusseldorf through the Panama Canal is at once answered by reference to the Hay-Panamafoe Treaty of 1901 which governs the navigation of the Canal.

Article 3 contains a set of rules which entitle all belligerent na-

### MR. EDEN PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE ANZACS

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Cheers punctuated the statement by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, on his visit to Egypt to greet the Australian and New Zealand troops.

"I sought to express to the Australian and New Zealand troops," said Mr. Eden, "the welcome I feel sure this House and every section of opinion in this country would wish me to extend to them."

### ANOTHER PROOF

"The arrival of the Australian and New Zealand troops in the Middle East is yet another proof of the solidarity of the British Commonwealth with us in a common cause."

"I need hardly add that the exceptionally high physical standard of the troops and their military bearing are beyond all praise."

### GRATITUDE TO EGYPT

"The House, I feel sure, would wish me to take this opportunity to express our deep sense of gratitude to the people and Government of Egypt for their action as our friend and ally in offering so hospitable a reception to the Dominion contingents."

### INDIAN TROOPS

"During my stay, I was also privileged to see something of the Indian troops who have now been stationed in the Middle East for some time and to bear to them also a message from the King Emperor."

tions observing them to use the Canal by their warships. The third of these rules sets out that a warship of a belligerent shall revictual or take up stores while in the Canal and "transit of such vessels through the Canal shall be effected with the least possible delay."

The rule then provides that "prizes, shall be, in all respects, subject to the same rules as belligerents."

It is readily seen that there is no analogy between the action of the German prison ship Altmark endeavouring to reach her home port under the protection of neutral waters and the transit of a captured ship in charge of a prize crew through the Canal navigation of which is covered by international treaty.

## NAZI AIR ATTACK ON SHIPPING ENGLISH COAST RAIDED

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Ships were attacked yesterday afternoon by enemy planes off the Northumberland, Norfolk, Lincolnshire and Suffolk coasts. S. O. 8. calls from the attacked ships were heard by wireless listeners on the Norfolk coast. Air raid warnings and gunfire were heard in South-East Essex.

### NAZI CLAIMS

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The Official German News Agency claims that "two British mine-layers, and an armed British merchantman" was sunk by German planes "in the course of reconnaissance flights to the English coast, Scotch east coast and Shetland Isles."

A message from London states that no confirmation whatever of the above claim is available there, but it is stated that one fishing boat was attacked.

### SURVIVORS' LAND

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The owners of the Danish steamer Sleipner, which was sunk on Thursday evening, announced that seven of the crew and six Greek passengers, who were reported missing, landed yesterday at a British port.

## POLES ORDERED TO SURRENDER LAND TO REICH

### NEW ORDER BY GOERING

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—According to "reliable but unconfirmed rumours," the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende says that Field-Marshal Goering, Nazi Economic dictator, has ordered the wholesale confiscation of land belonging to Poles in Western Poland.

It is stated that all land used for farming or forestry, not belonging to people of German origin on Sept. 1, 1939, will be confiscated by the German State.

This will mean that millions of Poles will have to surrender their land and Western Poland will be virtually denuded of Poles.

Confiscated land will be given to Germans but in special cases Poles will be allowed to manage their former possessions.

A new Reich Commissioner for Consolidation of Germanism in the Eastern Provinces will have the power to pass heavy sentences on Poles neglecting to manage confiscated land.

### VILLAGE FIRE

Blazing from 1 a.m. for hours yesterday, a fire gutted some 100 dwellings in Po Kung Village, Kowloon City, rendering over 1,000 people homeless.

## Hospitality To Dominion Servicemen

LONDON, Feb. 21 (BWS).—The Dominion Club which has been opened in a large Aldershot house is being made full use of by the Canadian and New Zealand soldiers. With the exception of the domestic staff, all the work is done by voluntary helpers and is organised by a committee formed by representatives of adjoining Counties.

The club owes existence to the inspiration of Lord Milne who, as President of the Empire War Society, desired hospitality to Dominion servicemen to be more satisfactorily arranged than in the last war.

A feature of the club is the catering arrangements whereby favourite Dominion dishes are continually on the menu. Roast beef, chicken, mutton, lamb, and chowder are readily available to Canadians while the New Zealanders demand for toheroa soup is always gratified.

Alfred Fuller, aged 9, son of Mr. C. H. Fuller, of No. 7, Humphreys Buildings, was bitten by a dog in Lock Road on Tuesday. He was later treated at the Kowloon Hospital. The dog has not been traced.

## No More Coal For Theatres In Germany

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—No more coal will be supplied to cinemas, theatres and similar places of entertainment in Germany unless "they are of special importance."

This order has been made by the Reich Coal Commissioner because of the ever-increasing fuel shortage.

Nor is there to be any more coal for factories, that are not useful for war purposes.

A number of cinemas and theatres have already been closed while in others it is very cold and attempts are being made to warm them by electric fires.

Even in the State theatre the temperature in the evenings must not exceed 50 degrees Fahrenheit and the people's theatre appears to be closed.

The Heinrich Jensen, which is being built at the Kowloon Docks to the order of Rheder M. J. Jensen A/S, Aabenraa, Denmark, will be launched today at 6.30 p.m.

The French Ambassador in Tokyo called on the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs on Monday.

## ARCHITECTURE'S HIGHEST AWARD FOR C.F.A. VOYSEY

LONDON, Feb. 21 (BWS).—The announcement that architecture's highest award the Royal Gold Medal—is to be presented to Mr. C. F. A. Voysey will be welcomed as much outside as within Great Britain.

Mr. Voysey, who is in his 83rd year, has always been highly rated by European architects perhaps, until today, more highly than by the architectural authorities of his own country.

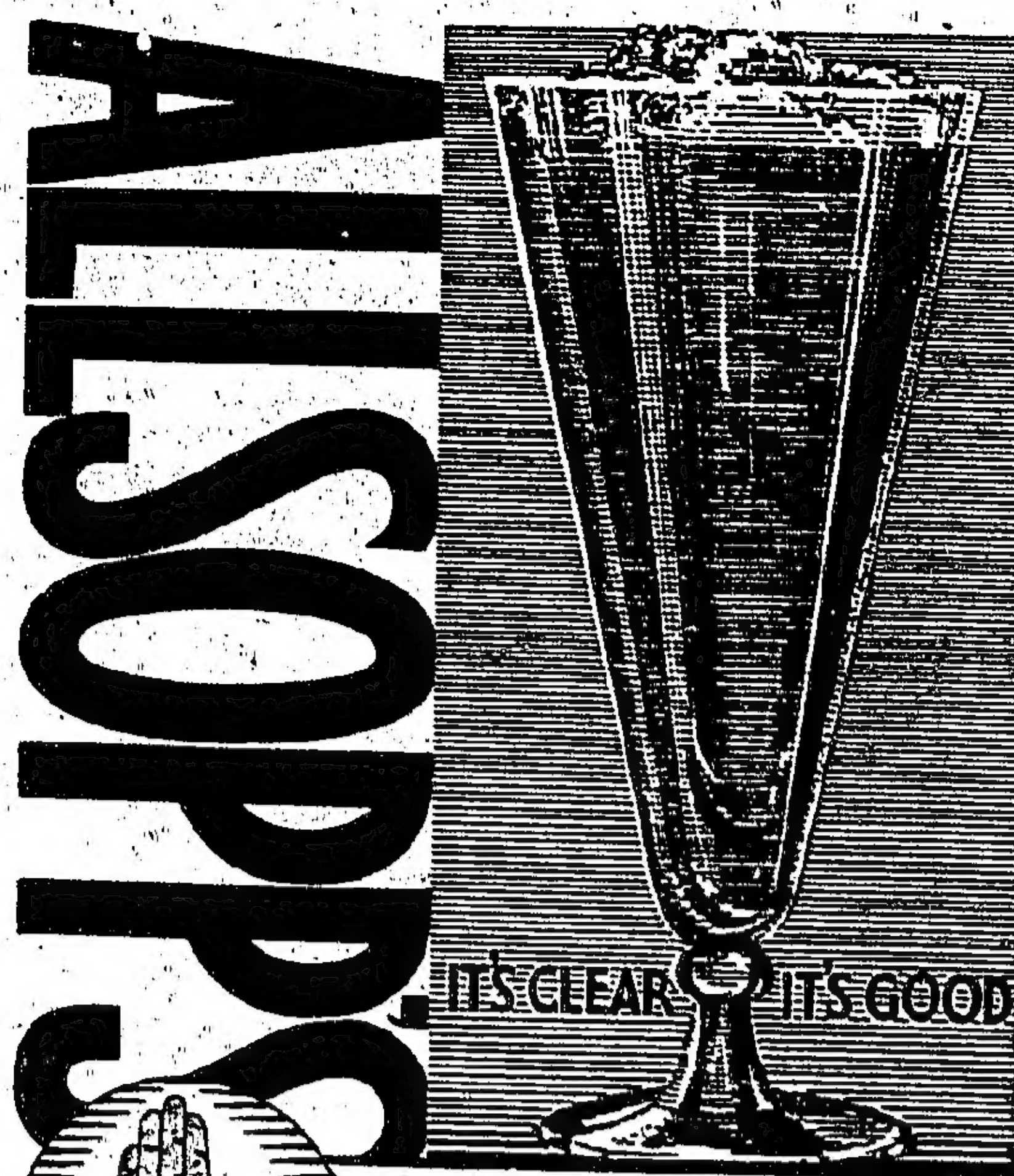
Mr. Voysey is essentially an architect of the domestic building and, indeed, in London he has no outstanding building, but probably, more than any living architect, Mr. Voysey has raised the standards of domestic decoration and comfort.

"His House," writes the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian "were always homes."

## NANTAO TO BE OPENED ON MAR. 1

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—According to the Chinese press, the French Concession and International Settlement trams and buses will be permitted to resume services in Nantao, after its formal reopening to the general public on Mar. 1, when no more passes will be required of those entering the area.

The Japanese authorities are reported to have expressed the hope that conditions in Nantao will thus be restored to the pre-war level through a resumption of public utility facilities.



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## SHANGHAI PROFITEERS WARNED

### CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON PRICE INCREASES

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Asserting that the present price increases in Shanghai are not solely the result of the changed situation, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai issued a public statement to all Chinese merchants here warning against hoarding of goods or making large purchases when the prices suddenly increased.

### RULES OF SELF-RESPECT

The statement urges all people to observe the rules of self-respect in the absence of Government supervision and direction, so as to avoid a great and citywide economic "catastrophe."

### FUTURE PUNISHMENT

According to the Sin Wan Pao,

### ARMED I.R.A. ATTACK MADE IN CORK

CORK, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—An armed attack against the Temple Bridge Fort was made by a group of men yesterday, who, in an attempt to break in, fired at and wounded the sentry. The sentry returned the fire and the attackers fled. While no reason for the attack is yet definitely known, it is presumed that the men were I.R.A. sympathisers, trying to get in and liberate their colleagues being held in the Fort.

the Ministry of Finance in Chungking, in recent instructions to local Chinese public bodies, advised that the names of all profiteers in commodities in Shanghai be secretly registered for future punishment.



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81 Bags Muriate of Ammonia

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Tuesday, the 27th February, 1940  
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commencing each day at 10.30 a.m.,  
with an interval from 12 noon to  
1.30 p.m.

Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc.

comprising:—

Four Cylinder Petrol Engine, Refrigerator, Old Tools, Canvas, India Rubber, Clocks, Leather, Electric Gear, Electric Motors, Lamps, Binculars, Cars, Cordage, Firwood, Blankets, Counterpanes, Carpets, Rugs, Beds, Wash Basins, Furniture, Electric Cable, Oil Drums, Dirty Oil, etc.

also

Cast Iron Boring, Zinc Ashes and  
Old Iron and Steel

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 26th February, 1940. (Only British subjects will be admitted into H.M. Naval Establishments to view or bid for the lots.)

Terms of Sale: As detailed in Catalogue.

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Friday, the 23rd February, 1940  
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Comprising:—

Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Hatstands, Chesterfield Suites, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Desks, Bookcases, Cabinets, Teapots, Pictures, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

Carpets, Rugs, E. P. Brass, Aluminium, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Ornaments, Curios, Electric Ceiling Fans and Lamps, Gramophones and Records, Cooking Utensils, Carpet Cleaner, Fire Brasses, Clocks, Table Scales, Enamel Baths, Cameras, etc., etc.

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A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD  
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and

3 Radio Sets  
1 "Agfa" Cine-Projector—16 mm.  
1 "Corona" Portable Typewriter  
1 "Underwood" Typewriter  
1 Electric Refrigerator

On View from Thursday, the 22nd  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940  
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL-  
LING STORES

Comprising:—

Clothing, including Blankets and Serge and Duck, etc., Remnants, Electro Plate, Cutlery, and Table Linen, etc., etc.

On view from Tuesday, the 5th  
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## WIDGEON WINS

The Sweepstake race of the Royal  
Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—

Finished Corr. Pos.  
Widgeon 1850.50 16.48.08 1  
(Mr. P. T. MacCabe)  
Joan 17.01.25 16.50.19 2  
(Major C. R. Temple)  
Isobel 17.03.43 16.50.37 3  
(Major C. V. Seagram)  
Jean 17.01.38 16.52.32 4  
(Mr. G. J. Tarr)  
True Blue 17.03.33 16.54.27 5  
(Miss H. Crasshaw-Wilson)  
La Linda 17.04.11 16.55.05 6  
(Mrs. M. J. Johnston)  
Wendy 17.14.07 16.56.34 7  
(Mr. H. W. Brown)  
Gail 17.05.27 16.57.21 8  
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)  
Dorothea 17.01.28 17.01.28 9  
(Mr. S. B. Hawke)

## RACE MEETING RESULTS

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paced home in a gruelling fight which ended in a dead heat. For All Time beat Eve of Reason for third position. Racylight and Grether carried almost all the money on the pari-mutuel, and For All Time was the best fancied of the others.

5-3.00 p.m.—Hopeful Stakes—  
(One and a Quarter Miles)  
Mr. Ciro's Racylight, 166 lbs.  
(Mr. Moller) 1\*

Mr. Marber's Grether, 161 lbs.  
(Mr. Gram) 1\*

Mr. Li Po Chun's For All Time, 161 lbs.  
(Mr. Wei) 3

\*Dead Heat.  
Won by dead heat, five lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.24.4.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winners: \$5.10 (Racylight), \$5.10 (Grether).

Places: \$5.10 (Racylight), \$5.10 (Grether), \$5.30 (For All Time).  
Also ran: Eve of Reason 153 lbs. (Hoo Pak-ming); Eve of Reason 161 (B. A. Proulx); Hillsboro Bay 155 (D. Black); Lusitania 161 (V. V. Needs).

Bettings

	Win.	Place.
Eve of Reason	22	52
Eve of Reason	19	82
For All Time	118	249
Grether	1397	1222
Hillsboro Bay	41	149
Lusitania	34	103
Racylight	1836	1014
	3,465	2,871

## RACE SIX

From a good start Quick Despatch took the lead and was in front into the straight. Vanity Fair, however, soon took command and led the field past the stands with Conneker, Quick Despatch and Busy Light following in that order.

The same positions maintained to the rock where Busy Light suddenly stopped. It eventually cantered home last. Vanity Fair, outsider, led into the straight with Conneker, and Albany hot in pursuit. At the distance Viceroy, third favourite, came up strongly and forged through to win by a short head from Vanity Fair, while Albany, second in demand beat Conneker, favourite for third place.

6-3.30 p.m.—Blue Mountains  
Plate (One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Villaja's Viceroy, 155 lbs.  
(Mr. Needs) 1

Mr. Choise's Vanity Fair, 155 lbs.  
(Mr. K. Y. Ip) 2

Mrs. Eu Tong Sen's Albany, 155 lbs.  
(Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Won by short head, two and half lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.16.0.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$18.80.

Places: \$9.20, \$20.00, \$9.70.

Also ran: Busy Light 152 lbs. (H. M. Botelho); Conneker 152 (G. P. Gram); Franklin 155 (S. C. Liang); Income Tax 150 (Ho Hong-ping); Maple Star 152 (S. W. Fan); Quick Despatch 158 (C. L. Gregory); Radon 155 (H. Y. A. Hearn); Shuttlecock 152 (P. Y. T. Wei); Warrego River 152 (D. Black).

Bettings

	Win.	Place.
Albany	1094	742
Busy Light	509	393
Conneker	1259	1173
Franklin	452	533
Income Tax	8	26
Maple Star	24	71
Quick Despatch	15	61
Radon	40	82
Shuttlecock	68	161
Vanity Fair	192	233
Viceroy	1001	823
Warrego River	39	120
	4,509	4,417

## RACE SEVEN

The field went past the stands in the following order, Rose Evelyn, King Kong, Salvage Master, National Liberty and Kut Cheung. This order was maintained down the back stretch and into the home straight, where King Kong, hot favourite, came up strongly, and went on to win by six lengths from Rose Evelyn, next in demand, with Salvage Master third, many lengths behind. Kut Cheung was fourth and National Liberty last.

7-4.00 p.m.—Governor's Cup—  
(One Mile)

Mr. Cocco's King Kong, 150 lbs.  
(Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Zi Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn, 159 lbs.  
(Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2

Mr. Wong Sui-nan's Salvage Master, 150 lbs.  
(Mr. S. W. Fan) 3

Won by six lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.01.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$3.90.  
Places: \$3.30, \$3.70.  
Also ran: Kut Cheung 155 lbs. (H. M. Botelho); National Liberty 140 (Hoo Pak-ming).

Bettings

	Win.	Place.
King Kong	1830	929
Kut Cheung	89	111
National Liberty	44	74
Rose Evelyn	413	362
Salvage Master	83	119
	2,459	1,595

## RACE EIGHT

Satnight led down the straight and into the back stretch where Budford took the lead and was first into the straight. In the home run Satnight, favourite, made a desperate effort to win, but Budford, second in demand, held his own and won easily by two lengths in record time.

8-4.30 p.m.—Champion Stakes—  
(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Quartermaster's Budford, 161 lbs.  
(Mr. H. O. Pih) 1

Mr. Ciro's Satnight, 161 lbs.  
(Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay, 161 lbs.  
(Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by two lengths three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.20.1 (record).  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winners: \$9.70.

Place: \$9.40.

Bettings

	Win.	Place.
Budford	1651	294
Confusion Bay	268	54
Satnight	1720	281
	3,637	629

## RACE NINE

From a good start Counting Eve took first place and led the field past the stands with Devonian, Double Finesse and Criffl following. In the back stretch Devonian took the lead for a spell, but reverted to second place before the home bend where Counting Eve was in front.

Counting Eve, second favourite, maintained her lead to the end while Triumphant Day and Chiltern, third in demand, came up strongly to tie for the remaining honours. Devonian, favourite, and Double Finesse having weakened, Criffl was fourth. Tornado Star, though fairly well backed, never showed up.

9-5.00 p.m.—Adelaide Handicap.  
(One Mile)

Mr. Lan's Counting Eve, 147 lbs.  
(Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. C.W.K.'s Tornado Star, 153 lbs.  
(Mr. Proulx) 2\*

Mrs. Eu Tong Sen's Chiltern, 155 lbs.  
(Mr. Encarnacao) 2\*

\*Dead Heat.

Won by two lengths, dead heat between second and third.

Time: 1.44.4.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$21.70.

Places: \$9.70, \$11.80 (Tornado Star) and \$12.70 (Chiltern).

Also ran: A Grand Time 150 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Criffl 155 (V. V. Needs); Devonian 153 (D. Black); Double Finesse 142 (S. W. Fan); Triumphant Day 146 (H. J. A. Hearn); Vixen Tor 142 (S. L. Yuen); Winfred 135 (H. M. Botelho).

Bettings

	Win.	Place.
A Great Time	145	215
Chiltern	736	501
Counting Eve	693	814
Criffl	463	583
Devonian	1293	1384
Double Finesse	51	107
Tornado Star	705	580
Triumphant Day	227	297
Vixen Tor	41	57
Winfred	242	251
	4,896	4,789

## RACE TEN

The field went off together. Dupont Bay soon took first position while Johnner, Possible and White Diamond following. This order was maintained down the back stretch, Dupont Bay drew away at the rock and was first into the straight. In the home run, however, Dupont Bay, hot favourite, shot its bolt and finished in the rack, tying way to Possible, second favourite, who had already passed Johnner. Making a late rush Clumber took first position from Possible, while White Diamond was fourth, and Hopeful Star, third favourite, fifth. At 20 fms. was Distinctive Time, Eve of Reason or Xenophon in the nick.

10-5.30 p.m.—Griffins Consolation Stakes (One Mile)

Mr. Marber's Clumber, 161 lbs.  
(Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mrs. Tang Man-wa's Possible

158 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man-wa) 2  
Mr. Marber's Johnner, 153 lbs.  
(Mr. Gram) 3

Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.53.1.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$48.00.

Places: \$15.90, \$10.50, \$15.80.

Also ran: Distinctive Time 161 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Dupont Bay 161 (D. Black); Eve of Reason 161 (B. A. Proulx); Hopeful Star 161 (C. Encarnacao); White Diamond 158 (H. C. Pih); Xenophon 161 (S. C. Liang).

Bettings

	Win.	Place.
Clumber	473	385
Distinctive Time	177	228
Dupont Bay	2068	1558
Eve of Reason	32	46
Hopeful Star	529	487
Johnner	465	389
Possible	903	782
White Diamond	491	706
Xenophon	23	44
	5,151	4,605

## RACE ELEVEN

11-6.00 p.m.—Soochow Handicap.  
(Six Furlongs)

Mr. J. G. Whittaker's Clowner, 148 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kiu-ying) 1\*

Mr. A.H.P.'s Sylvandale, 146 lbs. (Mr. Hearn) 1\*

Mr. Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Britain, 153 lbs.  
(Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

\*Dead Heat.

Won by dead heat, length and half between second and third.

Time: 1.30.1.

Also ran: Advancing Time 160 lbs. (S. C. Liang); Sunlight View 146 (H. C. Pih).

Bettings

	Win.	Place.
Advancing Time	2077	948
Clowner	779	532
Soldier of Britain	688	285
Sunlight View	789	536
Sylvandale	503	319
	4,823	2,620

## HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys fared yesterday:—

	1	2	3	Unp.
L. B. Chao	2	—	1	—
H. C. Pih	2	—	3	—
G. P. Gram	1	1	1	3
Ip Kiu-ying	1	1	—	—
R. B. Moller	1	1	—	—
D. Black	1	—	1	4
Chiu Ki-lan	1	—	1	—
V. V. Needs	1	—	2	—
H. M. Botelho	1	—	3	—
S. L. Liang	1	—	4	—
C. Encarnacao	—	3	1	1
B. A. Proulx	—	1	2	3
H. W. S. Davis	—	1	—	—
Tang Man-wa	—	1	—	—
O. R. Sadick	—	1	—	—
H. J. A. Hearn	—	1	4	—</



## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal
WED., 21. FEB.							
Banks							
\$1480	C.D.	\$1485	C.D.	H.K. Bank	...	\$1480	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bk. "G"	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Steamships	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Waterworks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providence	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providence (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks & N. Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mineral	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailash	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Banks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fide	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mining	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Land, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Yards	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Evo. (S.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S'hai Cotton (S.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textile (S.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferry	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yanai Ferry	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Shanghai Electric	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...

## Finance and Commerce

## NO MORE AMERICAN NOTES

## PROTESTING IN PRIVATE

A better spirit between the British and American Governments regarding disputes arising out of the war seems probable henceforth.

Officials in Washington state that in future they will seek to avoid writing Notes which are made public and help to inflame opinion.

So far as possible, American grievances against Great Britain will be discussed and settled in private and informal conversations between the State Department officials and Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador.

It is reported that the Government is alarmed at the effect upon internal public opinion that the publication of several recent Notes to Great Britain has had. People generally seemed to take them more seriously than had been expected. — (Manchester Guardian).

## Rubber Quota Maintained At 80 Per Cent For Second Quarter

## RUNNING 10,000 VEHICLES BY GAS

## Supplies Available For New Transport

The prospect that in the near future 10,000 heavy transport and passenger motor vehicles may be running on self-produced fuel is held out in a report issued on Feb. 5, by a committee set up in 1937 at the request of Viscount Caldecote, then Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

The committee was under the chairmanship of Sir Harold Hartley, chairman of the Fuel Research Board of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Its members represented road transport undertakings, fuel producers and Government departments.

A simple "producer" has been designed for the conversion of existing vehicles and capable of rapid mass production at a minimum cost. Only metals, plant and the type of labour likely to be available in war time would be used.

A trailer to carry the producer and its auxiliary gear has also been designed.

25 LICENCES GRANTED  
Many enquiries have been received from manufacturers about the equipment and 25 firms have been granted licences to manufacture.

Fuel is available now for thousands of vehicles, and will be soon, the committee states, for "approaching 10,000."

"There is good reason to hope," says the report, "that this quantity will be increased should experiments fulfil their promise. In any period of great emergency the fuel supply could be increased by diversion of anthracite and low-temperature coke from their present use."

Equipment is for vehicles having a gross laden weight of six

## Nazis Try Out Gas For U-Boats

Germany is now building a new type of U-boat which will use oxygen and hydrogen as fuel. "Already the Nazis are using a grade of spirit inferior to that of that of the Allies for their planes. Now they are extending the use of 'ersatz' products to the submarine."

One of the new type of such U-boats is said to have undergone sea trials already.

Instead of fuel tanks, she has cylinders containing oxygen and hydrogen. The engine runs on exactly the same principle as that used in cars adapted to run on coal gas.

Submarines usually run on diesel engines on the surface and electric motors under water.

When hydrogen and oxygen are properly mixed there is no exhaust gas, so the new fuel will allow the submarines to use their engines for travel both below and above surface.

Cruising range will be restricted by the greater bulk of the new fuel.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

BUYERS	
H.K. Bank, \$1420.	
Canton Ins., \$2124.	
Union Ins., \$470.	
Fire Ins., \$182.	
Humphreys, \$770.	
Star Ferry, \$64.	
China Lights (New), \$5.	
Entertainments, \$71.	
SELLERS	
Watsons, \$9.60.	

SALES	
H.K. Bank, \$1430.	
Union Ins., \$480.	
Docks, \$2210/15.	
Lands, \$384.	
China Lights (New), \$5.05.	
Cements, \$191/20.	
Watsons, \$9.60.	

MANILA GOLD SHARES	
Atoks 12b, Antamok 16b, Begudo Gold 22b, Batong Buhay 013b, Big Wedge 204b, Coco Grove 14b, Con. Mines 0030b, Demonstration 12b, East Mindanao 104b, IXL 364b, Ipo Gold 111b, Itogon Mining 274b, Manubulo Con. 013b, Masbate Con. 104b, Mind. Motherlode 11b, Mine Operation 104b, North Camarines 10b, Paracale Gramma 22b, San Mauricio 22b, Sargao Con. 17b, Surco Con. 124b, Syndicate Inv. 024b, United Paracale 22b, Benguet Con. 560b.	

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

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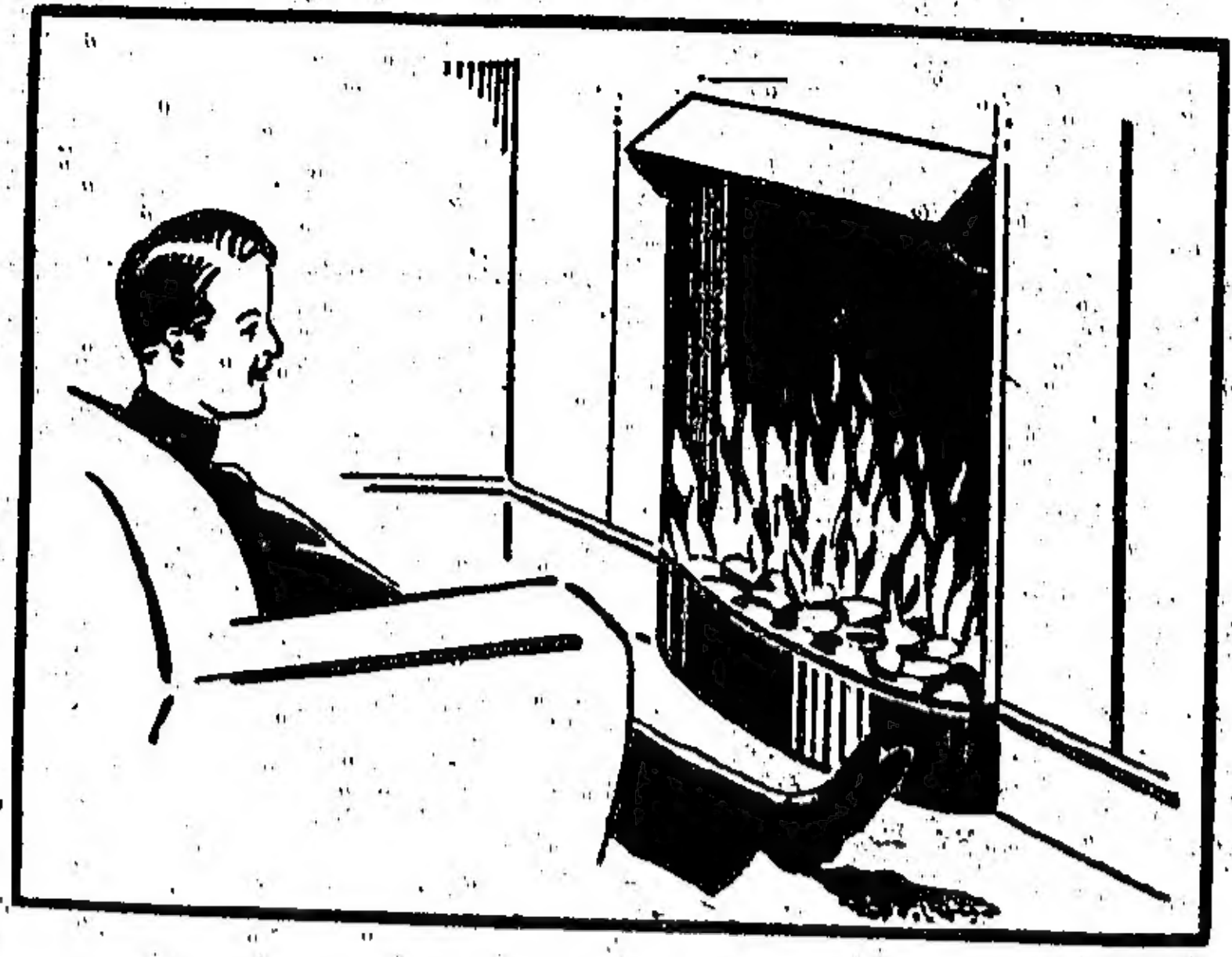
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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 20.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	16
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1893 (Brit. Issue)	60
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ls.)	40
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	18
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-NK'ing Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	52 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	56
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank	8-15/16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	88
Chinese Eng. & Mining	

(bearer)	
Chosen Corporation	18
Pekin Syndicate	6 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14 1/2
Union Insurance	27 1/2
Gila-Kalumpung Rubber	21/10 1/2
Allied Ironfoundries	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	16/7 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	64
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	101/9
Mexican Eagle	12 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/8
Mexican Eagle	8/1 1/2
Courtaulds	38/3
Distillers	56/6
Dunlop Rubber	31/9
Gen. Electric (England)	78/7 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	73
Hawker Siddeley Air.	13
Bristol Aeroplane	14/7 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/10 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	121/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9
Rolls Royce	82/6
Leyland Motors	72/8
Tate & Lyle	63
Turner & Newall	64/8
United Steel	23/9
Smethwick Drop Forg.	14
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/7 1/2
Vickers, ord.	21
Woolworths	63/1 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	26/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	34/6
Burns Corporation	9
Commonwealth Mining	14/9
Marsman Investments	34/4 1/2
Randfontein Estates	12/3
Western Holdings	12/3
Sub-Nigel	128/9
Tanami Gold Mining	84
Anglo-Iranian	63/1 1/2
Burmah	67/8
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	76/3
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
FEBRUARY 21, 1940

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 13/16	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	34 3/4
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:	—
On demand	103 1/4
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/8
add demand	—
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/8	
Credits, 90 days sight 24 3/8	
On Batavia:	—
On demand	45 3/8
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 106 5/8	
Credits 4 months sight 114 1/2	
On Saigon:	—
On demand	106 1/4
On Manila:	—
On demand	48 3/4
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	130 1/4
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 1/16	
Bar Silver per oz.	30 5/8

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 5/8 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported Speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 395 1/4.

## Market

## Sterling

Business was reported at 1/2. 22/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 July. At the close there were sellers at 1/2 7/8 February/June, buyers at 1/2 7/8 Cash, 1/2 2/32 April, possibly March, and 1/2 7/8 July.

## U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 1/2 February and 24 7/8 March, small buyers at 24 5/8 Cash and 24 5/8 Cash and 24 1/2 first half of April.

## Shanghai Dollars

Small business was reported at 24 1/2. At the close there were sellers at 24 1/2, buyers bidding 24 1/2.

## Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 41 1/4 for Spot. Closed a shade steadier with sellers at 41 3/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars 6 7/8 sellers for Spot and closed with sellers at 6 15/16 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 21 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4
New York	6-9/16
Japan	27-7/8
India	22-1/8
Paris	29-3/4
Hongkong	25-3/4

## Sellers

Spot	0/4-11/64	0/4-3/16
Feb.	0/4-11/64	0/4-11/64
Mar.	0/4-7/64	0/4-1/8

## U.S. Dollars

Spot	24-7/8	24-7/8
Feb.	24-7/32	24-7/8
Mar.	24-3/4	24-25/32

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-5/32.

U.S. Dollars, 24-13/16.

## New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 20 (Reuters).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).  
344-7/8.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 20 (Reuters).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 91-2-0.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 20 (Reuters).  
T.T. on Japan, 80-1/8.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 20 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
Previous	February 20			
Closing	Opening	Closing	Change	
Buyers	Buyers			
38-3/4	38-3/4	38-1/2	off 1/4	
36-5/8	36-5/8	36-3/8		
35-1/8	35-1/8	34-7/8		

LONDON RUBBER				
Previous	February 20			
Closing	Opening	Closing	Change	
Buyers	Buyers			
13-1/4	13-1/4	13-1/8	off 1/8	
12-11/16	12-11/16	12-1/2	off 3/16	
12-3/16	12-3/16	12-1/16	off 1/8	
11-5/16	11-5/16	11-3/16	off 1/8	
11-1/16	11-1/16	11	off 1/16	

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Bombay sold after which the market rallied on consistent domestic Trade demand. Considering the extent of selling the market acts well.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** The quota for the second quarter of the year has been fixed unchanged at 80 per cent. This means a monthly production of about 111,200 tons from now to June. Basing on the present rate of absorption, the world will have to do considerable better to absorb the present production in the event of no losses occurred in transportation.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** The revival of foreign interest suggests to restate all long positions without reaching.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 148.46; Today's close, 148.55; Change up .19.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Mar.				
High	Low	Close	Change	
11.05	10.99	11.03	0.01 up	
New York Rubber, Mar.				
18.85	18.75	19.00	18.75	25 off
Chicago Wheat, May				
107	101 1/2	102 1/4	1 1/4 up	
57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May				
14.27	14.10	14.20N	14.21N	0.01 up
New York Hides, Mar.				
Close				
Opening				
Closing				
Change				
March				
11.03/03				
10.99/11.00				
10.77/77				
10.74/73				
10.31/31				
10.36/36				
10.43/3				
10.50 N				
9.73/73				
9.69/68				
9.62/62				
9.56/57				
9.57 N				
9.53/55a				
9.57 N				
11.19 N				
0.01 up				

Spot

Total sales Monday's 55,000 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

**NEW YORK RUBBER**

March 19.00/00 18.88/95 18.75/78 25 off

May 18.55/55 18.40/45a 18.33/34 22 off

July 18.30/31 18.10/25a 18.14/14 16 off

September 18.05/05 17.90/70 17.85 B 19 off

December 17.90 N 17.70 N 20 off

Total sales—1,240 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

May 102 1/2 102 1/2 104 1/4 1 1/4 up

July 100 1/2 100 1/2 102 1/2 1 1/2 up

September 100 1/2 100 1/2 ———— ————

Monday's sales—28,065,000 bushels.

**CHICAGO CORN**

May 56 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2 1 up

July 57 1/2 ———— 57 1/2 1 up

September 57 1/2 ———— 57 1/2 1 up

**WINNIPEG WHEAT**

May 88 B 87 1/2 88 1/2 1 up

July 89 1/2 ———— 89 1/2 1 up

September 90 1/2 ———— 90 1/2 1 up

**NEW YORK HIDES**

March 14.20 N 14.10/11 14.21 N 0.01 up

June 14.50/50 14.45/43 14.50/51 unch.

September 14.80 N 14.73/71 14.81/81 0.01 up

First notice day for March hides—28/2/40 last trading day—25/3/40.

New York, Official 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.95-1/4 3.95-1/4

## Big Defence Factory For Sydney

SYDNEY—Plans for the immediate establishment of a plant for the manufacture of Twinprop Wasp engines for Beaufort bombers planes were announced by the Acting Minister for Supply and Development (Sir Frederick Stewart).

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 20 (Reuters).  
Silver—Speculators sold. Little trade buying. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was idle.

Spot, 20-5/8d.

Forward, 20-5/8d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 20 (Reuters).  
Silver, Official, 24-3/4

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 20 (Reuters).  
Market—Firm. Offtake, 100 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready, 54-08

Mar. 4 Settlement, 55-07

Apr. 3 Settlement, 55-12

The plant, which will be built at Lidcombe (Sydney) at a cost of £1,000,000, will construct engines valued at £2,000,000 as its first order. The original order for construction of Beaufort Bombers in Australia is thought to be between £2,000,000 and £7,000,000.

Employment for at least 10,000 extra men would be provided in the new factory and others under the control of the department, Sir Frederick Stewart said.

## ALLEGED LAG

He said that criticism of the Government for an alleged lag in the proposed construction of Beaufort bombers was unwarranted.

There had been many pre-war difficulties in providing engines for the Beauforts, which under the original scheme were to be imported from England.

Since July the erection of two main assembly plants had been speeded up and three areas workshops and a general storehouse completed.

"However desirous of speed and expedition we are, jobs of this magnitude cannot be made to spring up overnight," said Sir Frederick Stewart.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS		STOCKS	
Last Sale	Feb. 20	Last Sale	Feb. 20
Adams Express	7 1/2	Kennecott Copper	38
Allegheny Steel Co.	23	Lake Foundry & Mac.	42
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	95 1/2	Loew's Inc.	36 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	25
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	15	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2
Amer. Foreign 7 1/2 pf.	15 1/2	Monks Chemical	108 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	National Aviation	12
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	51 1/2	National Lead	21
Amer. Sugar Refining	22 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	National Steel Corp.	68 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2	National Supply Corp.	9
Amer. Waterworks	10	New York Central	17
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2	N. American Aviation	25
Auburn Motors	1 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bliss & Co.	19 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Borg-Warner	23	Phelps-Dodge	39 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	19 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan 48.	83 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	5	Pure Oil	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	70	Radio Corp. of Am.	15 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	25 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	41 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	88 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2	Republic Steel	21 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	46 1/2	Reynold Tobac "B"	41 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	1 1/2	Richfield Oil	49 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	32	Safeway Stores	12 1/2
Consolidated Edison	72	Schenley Distillers	83 1/2
Consolidated Oil	47 1/2	Sears Roebuck	83 1/2
Continental Can	23 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	15 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Southern Pacific	15 1/2
Corn Products	30	Southern Ry 3 1/2 pfd.	30
Curtis Wright (O.)	10 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	21 1/2	Spect Manufacturing Co.	82 1/2
Deere & Co.	19	Standard Brands	7
Distillers Corp., Segrams	82 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	12 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	44 1/2	Standard Oil of California	24 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	40 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	12 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Swift International	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Technicolor	16 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pf.	57 1/2	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 4 1/2 pf.	86	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	30	Timken-Axle	22
Flak Rubber	15 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
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From 22 to 23 Feb. 1940.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	22	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
		09 05	4.7	03 45	0.8
		20 29	7.4	14 00	3.8
Fri.	23	09 40	5.0	03 35	0.6
		21 30	7.7	14 49	3.4
Sat.	24	10 15	5.3	04 30	0.6
		22 10	7.5	15 38	3.0
Sun.	25	10 52	5.8	04 35	0.9
		23 00	7.1	16 15	1.8
Mon.	26	11 29	6.0	05 10	1.2
		23 50	6.8	17 15	1.7
Tues.	27	12 00	6.0	05 45	1.7
		13 19	6.0	18 09	1.9
Wed.	28	00 48	5.7	06 12	2.3
		12 51	6.1	19 10	2.1

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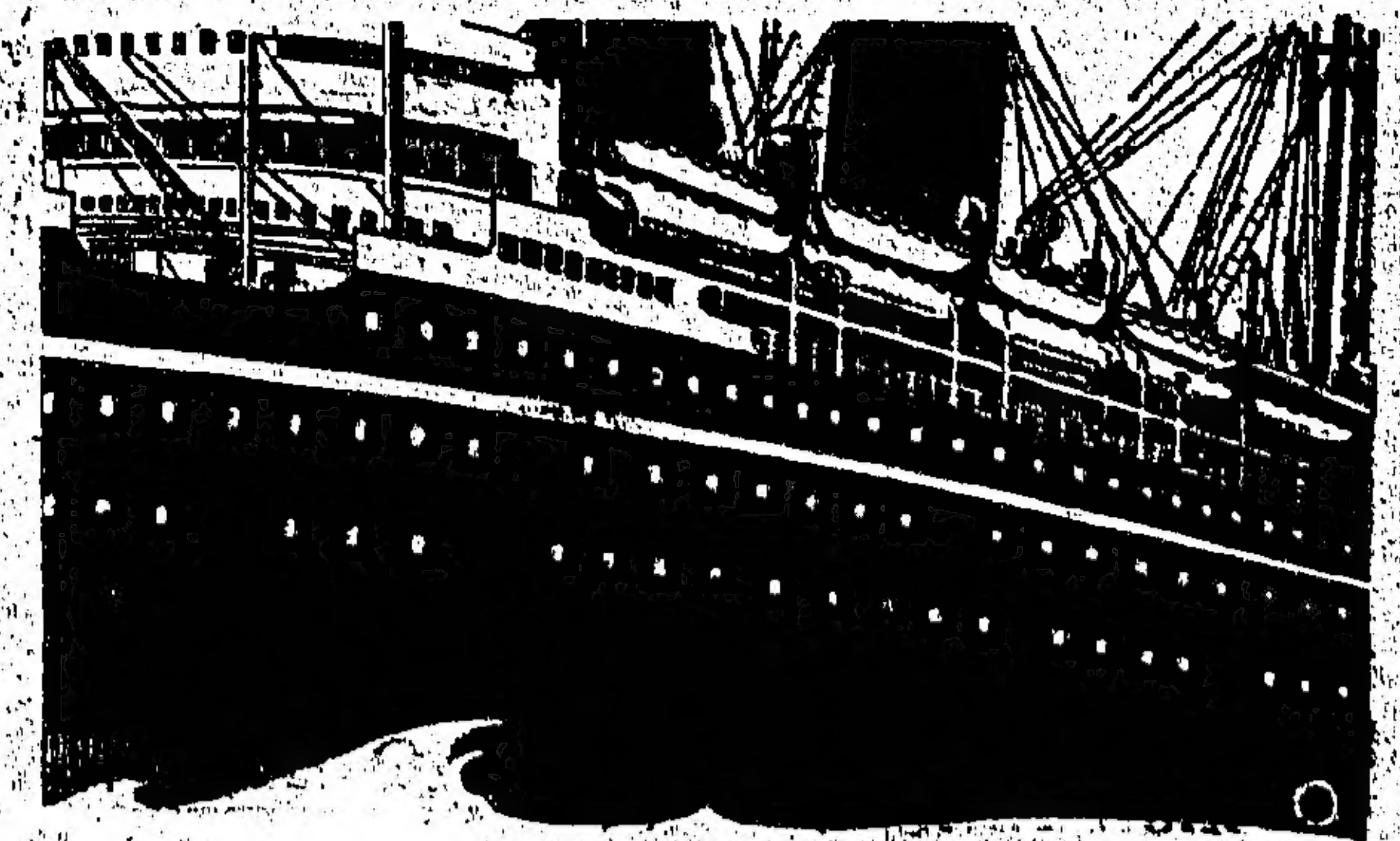
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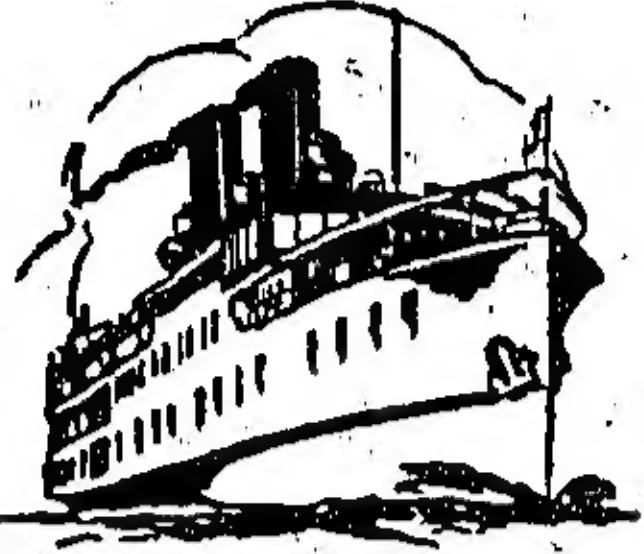
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## Worst Day Of Air Raid Alarms In The Finnish Capital: Several Aerial Battles

### Russians Claim Capture Of Important Fortress In The Mannerheim Line

HELSINKI, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The Finnish capital had the worst day of air alarms for some time yesterday with six warnings during the day. The train from Turku to Helsinki was halted six times by alarms and the passengers had to scatter into the woods near the line. It is reported that seven parachutists dropped west of Helsinki.

Russian bombers near Helsinki were supported by fighters and several battles are reported between them and some of Finland's new aircraft. At least two Russian planes are stated to have been shot down.

There were also several severe air raids in Viipuri and Kuusmo.

#### ATTACKS REPELLED

The Finns are repelling all Soviet attempts to relieve the remnants of the Russian Fifty-Fourth Division, cut off some time ago in the Kuhmo Area, in Central Finland. At least 5,000 Russians from this Division were killed in the last fortnight.

Fifty bombs were dropped in two raids on Kuhmo and there were also raids on Nurmes and Joensuu towns on the main railway line to the Karelian Isthmus.

#### RUSSIAN CLAIM

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A Soviet communiqué claims the capture of the town and fortress of Kolisto, at the apex of the Finnish right flank of the Mannerheim Line.

#### FINNISH CLAIMS

HELSINKI, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—A Finnish communiqué states that attacks on Monday between the Gulf of Finland and Moulava were repulsed. East of the Isthmus, the Russians attempted to advance on Lake Suunto towards Vuosola, but were stopped on the ice and retired after suffering heavy losses. An attack on Taipale by Soviet forces was repulsed with great Russian losses. Finnish troops north-east of Lake Ladoga continued to mop up the Russian positions and beat off Soviet counter-attacks. The Finns captured several Russian positions in Kuhmo.

Finnish coastal batteries dispersed a Soviet detachment, which supported by tanks tried to advance on Lake Ladoga to turn the Finnish positions at Taipale, but the Russians lost two hundred men.

#### STORES DESTROYED

Finnish coastal batteries north-east of Lake Ladoga destroyed ammunition stores and a battery of heavy Soviet artillery.

The Finnish Air Forces continued to attack columns and troop concentrations and carried out successfully many bombing flights. There were several air battles.

#### AERIAL ACTIVITY

Soviet Air Force activity continued on a big scale. Several small villages were bombed, but so far only seven people are reported killed and six wounded. Six Russian planes were certainly brought down and the loss of six others is reported, but not yet confirmed.

#### SNOW AGAIN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—After a long snowless period, snow has again come to Finland. On the Baltic front, where there are estimated to be 20,000 Russians, heavy snowclouds have appeared and the Russian offensive, which has been going on for several weeks in this region, is now expected to be halted.

The change in weather would also offer a respite from the day

and night air raids which have frayed the nerves of the civilian population over a large part of Finland.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Russian planes bombed the Swedish village of Pajala, five miles across the border from Finland, and four buildings were burned down. A church was slightly damaged.

#### EARLY RAIDS

HELSINKI, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Air raids began early today with two warnings.

## U.S. PURCHASE OF FOREIGN SILVER

### More Opposition Reported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Additional opposition to the continuance of the Administration's foreign silver purchase programme is seen in the latest action of the Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve system.

The Council has asked the Federal Reserve Board to transmit its resolution favouring the discontinuance of such purchases forthwith to the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate.

The Committee is now considering a Bill for the repeal of silver purchase provisions of the Silver Purchase Act.

Commenting on the Council's action, Senator Townsend, who is a member of the Senate Banking Committee, predicted that the Senate would facilitate the passage of the Bill.

## H.K.V.D.C. OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS DRAW

### Major Owen - Hughes Takes Nine Wickets For 59

The Officers and Other Ranks of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps drew in a cricket match played on Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday. Major H. Owen-Hughes distinguished himself by taking nine wickets for 59 runs. Lt. D. J. Anderson contributed 72 runs for the Officers, who, batting first, declared at 196 for four wickets.

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE

### Kowloon C.C. Beat Royal Air Force

In a Second Division League cricket match played at Cox's Path yesterday, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Royal Air Force by six wickets. R. Baldwin, the K.C.C. junior team bowler was in great form, taking seven wickets for 29 runs.

#### The scores were:—

##### ROYAL AIR FORCE

A. Payling, c. Curtis, b. Baldwin 8  
C. Abbas, b. Baldwin 7  
S. Manfield, c. and b. Baldwin 0  
J. Nancarrow, c. Mulcahy, b. Curtis 0  
H. Cook, b. Baxter 11  
Lt. Davis, c. Curtis, b. Baldwin 1  
W. Gillespie, b. Curtis 9  
L. Goodwin, c. Broadbridge, b. Baldwin 7  
F. Croser, c. Mulcahy, b. Baldwin 24  
J. Hemmley, b. Baldwin 8  
T. Hawkins, not out 1  
Extras (B4, WB1, NB1) 6  
Total 86

##### BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.  
Simpson 3 0 5 0  
Curtis 9 0 33 2  
Baldwin 8.6 2 29 7  
Baxter 2 0 13 1

##### K. C. C.

W. Mulcahy, not out 49  
R. T. Broadbridge, c. Manfield, b. Gillespie 6  
K. M. Baxter, run out 1  
G. A. Goodban, c. Abbas, b. Gillespie 5  
R. Baldwin, c. Hawkins, b. Davis 7  
S. A. Gray, not out 11  
Extras (B11, LB1, WB2) 14  
Total (for 5 wks.) 87

R. A. Harding, E. Curtis, H. Brokenbush, R. Simpson and Burch did not bat.

##### BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.  
Gillespie 7 1 33 2  
Nancarrow 4 0 13 0  
Davis 3 0 20 1

### ASHEVILLE TEAM BEAT C.P.O.'S

The Chief Petty Officers of the U.S.S. Asheville lost to the ship's regular team last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys when these two teams met in a friendly game of ten pins. The "regulars" won by 116 points.

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS: C. J. Summers, 739; C. E. Edwards, 774; G. C. Mottel, 754 and C. P. Bosman, 569. Total 2,836.

REGULAR SHIP'S TEAM: W. J. Adams, 810; J. H. Harvey, 801; C. G. O'Connell, 712 and L. O. Gray, 673. Total 2,996.

#### Scores follows:—

##### OFFICERS

Lt. D. J. N. Anderson, lb.w. 72  
Divett 1  
Lt. A. M. Rodriguez, c. Carey 1  
b. Zimmern 1  
Lt. A. E. Perry, b. Aitkenhead 8  
Maj. H. Owen-Hughes, c. and b. Zimmern 15  
Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, not out 55  
Lt. S. V. Gittins, not out 38  
Extras 8  
Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 196

Maj. R. D. Walker, Capt. R. R. Davies; Lt. J. S. H. Scott, Lt. L. B. Holmes, and Lt. J. H. Bottomley did not bat.

##### BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.  
Zimmern 9 1 43 2  
Divett 9 1 40 1  
Aitkenhead 7 0 42 1  
Carey 3 0 36 0  
Parsons 1 0 13 0  
King 1 0 14 0

##### OTHER RANKS

D. de S. Carey, c. and b. Owen-Hughes 32  
N. A. E. Mackay, b. Owen-Hughes 21  
B. Zimmern, b. Owen-Hughes 0  
R. J. Cooke, b. Owen-Hughes 0  
R. H. Griffiths, lb.w. Owen-Hughes 18  
A. Zimmern, b. Owen-Hughes 13  
F. E. Zimmern, c. Perry, b. Owen-Hughes 24  
C. G. Aitkenhead, c. Anderson, b. Owen-Hughes 10  
D. O. Parsons, b. Owen-Hughes 11  
R. M. King, not out 0  
G. E. R. Divett, not out 8  
Extras 25  
Total (for 9 wks.) 162

##### BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.  
A. E. Perry 6 0 29 0  
H. Owen 13 0 59 9  
Anderson 3 0 22 0  
S. Harvey 4 0 27 0

### CRAIGENGOWER C.C. TEAMS

The following will represent the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, in the Cricket League matches at 2 p.m.

1st XI—V. Recrelo (away):—E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. J. Hales, A. R. H. Exnall, A. E. Ismail, E. A. Lee, H. P. Lin, W. Hong King, G. Souza, G. Winch, I. R. Zimmern.

Scorer—H. W. Randall, Umpire—G. Ladd.

2nd XI—V. University (home):—B. R. Trance (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. B. Hanson, A. Hume, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, W. K. Way, J. L. Youngs.

Scorer—W. Broadbridge.

## FOREIGN MAILS

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Haiphong	22nd Feb.
Amoy	22nd Feb.
Canton	22nd Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon	22nd Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January)	23rd Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Manila (San Francisco date, 28th January)	24th Feb.
Canton	24th Feb.
Shanghai	24th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th February	25th Feb.
Haiphong, Hothow & Fort Bayard	25th Feb.
Shanghai	25th Feb.
Japan	25th Feb.
Straits	25th Feb.
Sandakan	25th Feb.
Canton	25th Feb.
Japan	25th Feb.
Manila	25th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	25th Feb.
Amoy	25th Feb.
Straits	25th Feb.
Haiphong	25th Feb.
Manila	25th Feb.
Bangkok and Tourane	25th Feb.
Shanghai	25th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 18th January)	27th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December, 1939)	27th Feb.
Haiphong	27th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st February	28th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st February	28th Feb.
Shanghai	28th Feb.
Shanghai	28th Feb.
Shanghai	28th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	28th Feb.
Shanghai	28th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st February	29th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Feb.
Tientsin	29th Feb.
Japan	29th Feb.
Haiphong and Hothow	29th Feb.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 10th February)	29th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Feb.
Canton	29th Feb.

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For	Date and Time
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thu. 22nd
Canton	7.15 AM
Straits	10.30 AM
Sandakan	12.30 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Straits	3.2 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 23rd
Amoy and Shanghai	10.00 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	2.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sat. 24th
Straits	8.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
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<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sun. 25th
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	9.00 AM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	9.00 AM
Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamata, Rabaul and Tulagi	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 26th
Canton	7.15 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco 17th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard, and Hothow	1.30 PM
Bangkok	2.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 27th
Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon
Amoy	2.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples 24th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Parcels only for Japan	6.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wed. 28th
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 6th March	K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thu. 29th
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 14th March	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia, by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 14th March	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM

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